

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANK J. MOFFITT IS LARGELY ATTENDED

*Impressive Services Held at the St. Francis de Sales Church—
Many Floral Tributes Sent by Sorrowing Friends—
Eulogy by Rev. Father J. B. McNally.*

The funeral of the late Frank J. Moffitt took place this morning from the home of the deceased, 1337 Filbert street, at which place, at an early hour, men in exalted positions in commercial and political life as well as beneficiaries of the deceased in humble lines of activity assembled to pay their last respects to the friend who had gone before.

At 9:30 o'clock the remains were borne thence to St. Francis de Sales church, where a solemn requiem high mass was chanted for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

At the close of the mass absolution for the dead was pronounced, after which the remains were escorted to St. Mary's Cemetery, where they were interred in the presence of bereaved relatives and mourning friends.

CHAMBER OF DEATH.
The home in which Mr. Moffitt had centered all his life was transformed into a bower by the rich and tasteful floral tributes which had come from relatives and friends in all parts of the State.

The remains lay in a massive casket, upon the lid of which rested a pall of violets. This covering was a piece of floral garniture in the making of which the highest skill was displayed. It was a duplicate of a pall which the deceased himself, when in life, had used to the honor of a dead friend, only a short time ago when the family was disrupted by the call of death. This pall in this instance was the last tribute of the widow and son of the deceased.

The features displayed a resolute expression and showed the resolution which had always characterized the deceased in life.

At the head of the casket stood a many-branched candelabra, each branch containing a lighted taper.

AT THE CHURCH.
After a tearful farewell had been said the remains were borne to the church, their arrival at the latter place being greeted by the solemn tolling of the bell in the tower of the sacred edifice.

At the entrance to the structure, a large number of people had assembled and the gentlemen in the throng formed a lane along which the casket was carried, those on either hand standing, during the passage, with uncovered heads. Immediately behind the casket walked the widow, supported by her son, Jefferson Moffitt and W. E. Dargie, a personal friend of the deceased. Behind these walked the brothers and sisters of Mr. Moffitt.

The interior of the church was filled with people and the entrance of the remains was signalized by the playing of the "Dead March from Saul," in a brilliant manner on the organ by Miss Lizzie McNally, the organist of the church.

The remains were placed on a catafalque immediately in front of the great marble altar and at the intersection of the main aisle and transept. At the head stood a number of candles which burned

brightly, the facade of the marble altar was shrouded in black with bows of white, the sombre tones for requiem services.

At 10 o'clock sharp, solemn requiem high mass was begun, the celebrant being Rev. Father Baschab, who acted in the absence, owing to illness, of Rev. T. McSweeney, rector of the church. Rev. P. C. Yorke of St. Anthony's Church, in this city, was deacon. Rev. Father McNally of the same church was sub-deacon and Rev. Father Cantwell, was master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary at the time, clad in black cassocks and white lace surplices were Rev. J. B. McNally, of St. Patrick's Church in this city; Rev. Father Foley of St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, and Rev. C. E. O'Neill of St. Rose's Church, San Francisco.

The officiating clergymen were garbed in black dalmatics which were trimmed with white in keeping with the elegiac character of the prayers and chanting of the celebrants.

IMPRESSIVE MUSIC.
"Wilcox" Requiem Mass" was chanted by the choir, under the direction of Miss Lizzie McNally, the organist of the church. The regular soloists were Mrs. Cora Hall, soprano; Mrs. Grace Carrall, Ellen, alto; Oscar Lienen, tenor, and J. S. Sandy, basso. The singing of this quartet is at all times graceful, but it was, on this occasion rendered even more effective by the soprano of Mrs. W. E. Dargie.

At the "offertory" Mrs. Dargie sang "Pie Jesu," by Leybach. She also rendered the soprano part in the "Benedictus" for a quartet by Weber.

FERVID EULOGY.
At the close of the mass, Rev. J. B. McNally, delivered the sermon partly eulogic and partly descriptive of the fortitude displayed by the deceased during his closing days and the edifying manner in which he prepared to meet his God. The effort was as follows:

"What is a man that Thou art mindful of him, or the Son of Man that Thou shouldst visit him?"
"Friends: It is a pertinent question, especially so as we stand here in the awful presence of Death—death that knows no distinction of persons, that seems to toy with science, while it is tugging the victim into that eternal sleep, whose awe-inspiring characteristics are silence, stern, unyielding silence, awful, indescribable silence. Oh, the silence of the dead. 'Tis appointed for each of us to die. It is a fundamental law of our very nature, to go back where we had our origin. The green grass that mantles our valleys, and hillside scarcely matures in life till it is gone back, withered and fallen and is seen no more. The foliaged clothing of the deep, wild forest is scarcely unfolded when it falls and is swept in dust again. So, too, with ourselves in nature as with all else. Today, health and vigor may sit mired on our brow; tomorrow comes, we droop and wither. Today, the enlightened intellect is bright, buoyant and full of glowing hope; tomorrow comes, the light is already flickering. Today, the principle of life actuates the whole frame; tomorrow comes, and behold, the man seated in the darkness of death with

the shadows of the tomb falling upon his house of mourning.

THRONE-ROOM OF DEATH.

"Since life has fled the body has sped, there is unspeakable silence in the gloomy throne-room where death begins now, since life, that feathery particle of snow, fell upon the passing stream of time, then so bright and now dark forever. 'The best of all silence is the knowledge of ourselves,' as the wise Seneca said.

"First, we must know that we are not the cause of ourselves, and, therefore, we must be the effect of a cause. This cause must be of an order of intelligence superior to ours, but there is none such except the Infinite Intelligence, which we call by the name of God. Therefore, we are from God. No matter what the process, we are what we are, from God, rational, intelligent beings, and, being rational, we are responsible, and, being responsible, we must render an account, and, being to render an account, it must be to a higher order of rational intelligence, and, therefore, to God.

RENDERING ACCOUNT.
"You know that responsibility and rendering an account entail the pleasure or displeasure of this Higher One, and, here, in turn, follow most logically, reward and punishment; and, since the soul of man is immortal and alone, sensitive of happiness or misery, its immortality is a never-ending eternality of happiness and pleasure, or pain and misery. Call one state 'Heaven,' and the other 'Hell,' if you wish. 'What is a name?'"

UNITY AND DIVERSITY.
"Just this way for a moment and keep before your minds two ideas. Unity expresses one idea, diversity the other. There is a fundamental law, written by the hand of the First Cause upon the tablet of our very being. It is this: Diversity in its last evolution must necessarily return to the Unit whence it originated. For example: Snow, ice, hail, steam, etc., when they lose their identity, by the act which destroys their identical individuality, go back and are simply water once again.

"Man is of body and soul—matter and spirit, a complete being. Therefore, it is very reasonable, when we pause to reflect, as we should do today, when we are here around the body of our friend, that his last act or breath was like touching the button, to unloosen the rational spirit, that indwelling principle of rational life, called the soul, so that Nature would get what belongs to her and have justice done. The diversity of matter or, the earthly body must go back to its unit, earth, just as it is written in the sacred Scriptures: 'All things that are of the earth, shall return to the earth again.' Remember man, thou art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

"The diversity of rational intelligence must also go back to its unit of intelligence, as I have explained already, namely, to God, to render an account."

ALL-JUST GOD.

"My friends, these truths cannot be gainsaid. They are entirely reasonable, and are tainted with no touch of 'ism. Now, since we came from God and must go back to Him, and since we are responsible, and immortal, and sensitive, intensely more keenly sensitive in Eternity, and since all just depends upon the verdict given by an all-just God, measured by His pleasure or displeasure at our accounting. 'Our reasonable duty to live according to His Will that our last evolution by death may be an immortality of bliss in the enjoyment of happiness forever. We must be men, think and act as men. We must make it our special business

in life to live well that we may die well. Life is only a school of art where we must learn to know and act so that we may die happily. We must know God's will and do it even with the sacrifice of suffering, for to know how to suffer is to live that life that insures a happy death."

WHERE RELIGION ENTERS.

"Here is where religion, as the name imports, comes in to be the aid that keeps us in the way of God's will, in the groove of His Divine Mind. We came from Him; we must not stray away from Him. We must go back to Him for weal or for woe."

"Our good friend, Senator Moffitt, came into this world in a state of sin, and left it in a state of grace and friendship with God. In his boyhood years, he had not such a very favorable opportunity of learning and practicing his religious duties."

HAD FAITH.

"He was fond of faithing himself for active business in a worldly way. I knew him nearly thirty years ago, but, at that time, he had already drifted down the stream with the current of the worldly way, and, ever since, had religious time to anchor in the port of happily time, where the toughtfully pious enter into a deep-love communion with their God. Yet, we had, he was not without faith. He ever cherished the consoling thought that, some time, he would unmoor his poor bark of humanity from its fastenings in business and a sinful world, and follow the compass of the Cross to the harbor of the Church of his Father—to be practical in the crew of the ship of Peter, to anchor in the Port of Bliss, to join his parents, especially that good mother, who was the idol of his heart's purest love, to enter into the glory of the beautiful vision in Heaven."

CHARACTERISTICS.
The newspaper has told about his life, his wonderful career, his success, his firm character among his fellow-men. They very faithfully recounted the remarkable events of his life. It was, indeed, a worldly life, a busy life, the life of a keen, shrewd well-balanced mind of a brainy man of great discernment and far-seeing judgment.

Besides all this, they told of his sterling manhood, and noble qualities, kind-hearted and humane, and a truly generous, self-sacrificing and devoted man, good almost to a fault, a relative, friends, and to all others, too, who needed his help, hand, heart, and pocket were not spared. He was not selfish. Many criticized him, but who is entirely free from criticism, especially a progressive, wide awake, nervous business, out and out kind of man, of political life and ways?"

"But I will enlarge a bit on the newspapers, and ask for information. He was a public man, a business man, and had much to do and many train actions among men. He was loud in his denunciations and the same in his praises, but throughout all, whom has he injured? To whom does he owe? Where are his enemies? Who? Where? I repeat, I see none. I have heard of none. I know none. On the other hand, whom has he helped? Men, women, boys, young women. Where are you whom he has saved in sundry ways? They are many. I know many myself. I repeat, they are numerous, right here in our city and county. He was a man who loved his own, who sought out, sustained and lived among his own with joy and pride; whose pleasure was to live for his wife, his family, his home; to make them and it happy, and at ease in the enjoyment of life, and rest on the conscientious conviction that he was simply doing his duty to his own."

LOVE OF MOTHER.
"One who loved his mother: Frank J. Moffitt loved his mother; on whose attachment to his sisters, brothers and

relatives was so signal and warm as that of Frank J. Moffitt,—that man must be a good man, and God will never see him pass away out from Himself, that God who loves the cheerful giver, and the humane, kind, whole-souled, generous man.

"Friends, I will say only a few words more. God made us for society, with certain relations, to Himself and to our fellow-creatures in society. Relations beget duties, duties involve obligations, and obligations bind under pains and penalties. Their observance are acts of merit. Every merit must receive its reward. This is God's truth, His own natural truth."

DUTY IN SOCIETY.

"Frank Moffitt was a man who did his duty in society and family and fulfilled his obligations, and performed many acts of merit, and, therefore, we, knowing his good qualities, his fine, generous spirit, should look forward to God not to lose sight of that man."

FACING DEATH.

"All is well that ends well.' I am perhaps, the best witness to bear testimony to the fine spirit that he evinced as he went forward to face death. He sent for me. He begged me to prepare his soul for God. He received all the sacraments, was duly prepared to go back to render an account. His faith was staunch. His death was edifying. He wished me to tell his friends that I had received him, a poor sinner, and presented him to God for His mercy. 'Tell them that I am, thank God, a convert from sin and the neglect of my faith back to the mercy of the Cross, back to the Sacraments of my good pious mother and father, he said. 'I want to be with my mother.' He continued: 'I have a very good wife. I hope my boy will be good and do the proper thing; and I don't fear that he will; but I willingly leave them all and my good sisters, the best of all sisters, in the world, and my brothers, all to be with my mother.'"

ARDENT ZEAL.
"Everyone who knew Frank J. Moffitt knew how intense he was in all things that he took to heart—his love for wife and child and relatives. His ardent zeal now, to go to his holy mass, receive the sacrament and edify by his life in the faith, out and open before those whom, by his neglect he may have disedified in the past—all these desires and yearnings; all his contrite pleadings for God's mercy; his prayers, especially the 'Our Father,' the 'Angelic Salutation,' also 'Jesus, Assist Us,' and 'Mary, Pray for Us,' so many times repeated by him up to the very last. All these, I say, proved a sincerity plausibly and humbly manifested. These, coupled with the fact that he received all the sacraments, the present jubilee and the Apostolic Benediction, justified me in the belief that he died in the peace of reconciliation with God. He could not do more than he has done to obtain God's favor, and eventually an immortality of bliss."

"He died surrounded by his family and relatives, and with a priest kneeling at his dying bed."

"We loved him in life, let us not forget him in death. Never cease to pray that God may have mercy on his soul."

"Eternal rest give unto him, Oh, Lord, and let perpetual light shine in upon him. Amen."

ABSOLUTION.
The absolution for the dead was then pronounced, all the officiating clergymen in the mass taking part in the solemn exercise, the last affecting farewell to the deceased in the ritual of the church.

The remains were then borne from the church, followed by mourners and friends.

Th clergy accompanied the mourners to the grave where the commitment prayers were read and then the deceased was left to eternal rest.

The body bearers were W. B. Smith, D. Fennoy, L. N. Cobblestick, H. N. Gard, W. T. Vahlberg, C. T. Williams, Jacob Baumgartner and Henry Durham.

The pall bearers were: William J. Dingee, San Francisco; Garrett McEnerny, San Francisco; Judge W. P. Lawler, San Francisco; Thomas H. Williams, Jr., San Francisco; James H. O'Brien, San Francisco; W. E. Dargie, W. B. English, Thomas E. Hanson, Phil. N. Walsh, Robert McKillican, George W. Baker, George Heazleton.

MANY FRIENDS.
Among those present were William J. Dingee, Judge W. P. Lawler, James H. O'Brien, W. B. English, John S. Drum, Charles Wesley Reed, W. E.

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JUROR ILL IN MIDST OF TRIAL.

**Sickness Causes Sudden
Adjournment in the
Patterson Trial.**

NEW YORK, November 26.—The illness of a juror caused a sudden and unexpected adjournment of the Patterson murder trial, which was to have been continued in the Criminal branch of the Supreme Court today. After the Thanksgiving holiday recess. When everything was in readiness to proceed it was announced that Juror Edward Dwyer was too ill to leave his home. There remained no alternative but to suspend the trial for the time being and an adjournment was ordered by Justice Davis.

Although the members of the jury and the defendant gave themselves over to complete rest during the interval afforded by the recess the attorneys in the case took advantage of the adjournment in an entirely different way. All their energies were exerted toward bringing closer together the material points upon which depend the success or failure of their case.

Rumor, which has figured prominently in the case since the trial began, also was active during the interval.

One of the stories which gained wide circulation and which, if true, undoubtedly would have added materially to the sensational side of the trial, was to the effect that J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law, who fled after he had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, had been found and was locked up at police headquarters. This report, however, was later denied by the police. The prosecution charged that it was Smith who purchased the revolver with which Young was shot, and that he would prove to be the strongest witness if he could be found.

Probably never before in the history of a murder trial in this city was there organized by the District Attorney's office what might well be called a flying squadron of detectives. Assistant District Attorney Rand has enlisted in the service detectives who are stationed at the entrance of the court room for no other purpose than to scry from the building and investigate the character and standing of a new witness for the defense.

MURDER ACROSS THE BAY.

**Old Man Blows Off
Portion of Enemy's
Head.**

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—Joseph McGowan, aged 28 years was shot and instantly killed today by Joseph Smith, a retired capitalist, who is about 60 years old.

The murder was the result of a quarrel over business matters.

The crime was committed with a shotgun, which blew off a portion of McGowan's head.

When taken into custody Smith did not deny having done the shooting and on the way to prison laughingly said: "There's another good man gone."

BICYCLE STOLEN.
C. O. Berger of 1509 Webster street reports the loss of a wheel from in front of the Mason Block yesterday.

NATION'S CHIEF AT THE FAIR.

**President Roosevelt and
Party Welcomed in
St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, November 26.—President's day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition dawned with clear skies and a brisk wind of just sufficient sharpness to send the blood tingling through the veins, ideal weather for carrying out the strenuous program arranged by the Nation's Chief Executive, who proposed to acquire in one day a comprehensive idea of the greatest exposition in the history of the world.

GROUNDS CROWDED.

Although President Roosevelt was not officially greeted by the Exposition management until after 9 o'clock, the grounds were thronged long before that hour and every car line terminating at the World's Fair poured its hundreds every hour into the approaches to the Exposition gates.

ITINERARY SECRET.

By the request of President Roosevelt's private secretary, the itinerary of the trip through the grounds was not made public, and consequently while there were no immense throngs congregated at any one spot at one time, the general program was known and the probable route of the Presidential party was lined on either side by hundreds of persons, many of whom had traveled hundreds of miles to see the President of the United States.

The Presidential special train arrived in St. Louis at 3:40 this morning and was taken at once to the World's Fair grounds where it was parked on the side track on the north side of the Transportation building. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent accident after the special arrived within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Terminal Association, 250 men having been stationed along the right of way so close together that each man was in sight of the one stationed on either side of him.

In order to avoid the Eads bridge tunnel, trains through which pass beneath several downtown streets before arriving at Union Station, the Presidential train was switched upon the tracks of the Illinois Transfer Company at the Willows, Ill., and taken across the Merchants' bridge thence to the Terminal yards in St. Louis by way of the Elevated Terminal tracks along the Mississippi river. From the Terminal yards the train was taken by the Wabash Railroad to Union Boulevard Junction, where

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

Furniture, Carpets, Piano, Stoves, Ranges, Wall Paper, etc., at 11 a. m., Tuesday, November 29th, at the sale, at 900 Franklin street, Oakland, comprising 1 piano, 50 ranges with and without waterbacks and heating stoves, 150 rolls of wall paper, bedroom suits, 50 woven wire springs, oak dining tables, dining chairs, parlor furniture, crockery, and glassware, carpets, lace curtains, etc. Also counters and shelving and fine office.

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LITTLE CHILD IS ALONE.

Pathetic Case Called to Attention of Humane Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—Left by her parents in the care of others and then abandoned by her keepers, 3-year-old Helen Ferris is being cared for at the detention home of the Humane Society at 423 Polk street.

The child's history is unusually pathetic. Her father, Cyrus Ferris, a soldier, a member of Company C of the Twenty-third Infantry, now stationed at the Presidio, the mother is a domestic.

Ferris' father, of absence ended Tuesday evening and he told his wife that his salary of \$13 a month would not support her and their child. He suggested that she place the little one in another keeping. When her husband went back to his regiment, Mrs. Ferris gave the child to a friend and went back to her work as a chambermaid in a lodging house. The child's guardian met a male companion there, there were a few conversations and it was decided that the child was to be taken to the detention home.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday night the young woman and her male companion took the child to room 21 at 211 Fourth street and demanded that Mrs. Jackson, a friend of the father, take care of her. They said the father was a nuisance and they did not want to have her with them any longer. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Jackson took the child and the boy to her work as a chambermaid in a lodging house. The child's guardian met a male companion there, there were a few conversations and it was decided that the child was to be taken to the detention home.

I don't know who it was that took the child, and Mrs. Jackson yesterday said she knew it. She said that Ferris could not support her family on the salary she received from the detention home. She had a talk with her wife, who is a domestic, and they decided to give the child to a friend. The friend grew tired of the child and brought her to my home. The child was waiting for me to take care of her. This friend grew tired of the child and brought her to my home. The child was waiting for me to take care of her.

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HIS CASE PUZZLES DOCTORS.

San Francisco Man Lives With a Broken Neck.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—Jersey Sheehy of 11 Leavenworth street, an employee of the Board of Works, has a peculiar distinction of living with a broken neck. The third or fourth cervical vertebra is fractured. But Sheehy's hold on life is not firm—he has only a chance in a thousand of recovery—and that faint hope is weakened by a complication of a fracture of the anterior fossa of the skull, extending to the base of the brain and including in its range the frontal bone.

Yet this morning Sheehy, with all his broken parts, is able to talk with perfect sanity, to tell how the accident happened and to receive a constant stream of visitors.

Sheehy was first identified as James Dunn, another employee of the Board of Works, at the Board of Works building on Clara street. The injured man was taking the place of Dunn as driver of a flushing wagon for Thanksgiving day and the confusion arose from that circumstance.

Sheehy says that he had had a few drinks with friends during the day and that he was feeling very queer. He fell from his wagon onto the pavement. The accident happened on Shipley street, between Fifth and Sixth.

Dr. Robert C. Hill, who treated Sheehy, states that the man's neck is broken at the third or fourth vertebra, probably the latter. There is as yet no pressure on the spinal cord. If the patient lives for a day or two and gathers strength Dr. Hill will place his neck in a plaster cast in hopes that a reduction of the fracture may be effected.

Sheehy has a cousin living in this city, Mrs. M. McGinnis of 22 Clark street. He has a sister living in Oakland.

WANTS TO BE LENIENT.

Injured Lad Does Not Want to Prosecute Hazers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Drugging his legs behind and hardly able to walk even with the aid of a cane, Albert T. Le Rome, the victim of an electric chair, manipulated last Friday by a number of students of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, is inclined to be very lenient in his explanation of the hazing.

Le Rome, who is a student of the Institute of Art, is a young man of about 18 years of age. He was hazed by a group of students of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, who were in the habit of hazing new students. He was hazed by a group of students of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, who were in the habit of hazing new students.

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JACOB SCHIFF IS HERE.

New York Financier and Party at the Palace.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—Jacob H. Schiff and party arrived in this city this morning and registered at the St. Francis Hotel.

The famous New York financier is accompanied by men who are well known in the financial world of America as well as in England.

Among his guests is Sir Edward Cassell, who is the financial adviser of the King of England and has been with Mr. Schiff during his tour of the continent. Mr. Schiff met Sir Edward in London and it is said it was through him that he met the King.

The others in the party are R. Fleming and son. Mr. Fleming is a railroad financier, and is said to be one of the best posted men in the country or railroads from a financial point of view. Another big financial man is Max Bonn, who is the London partner of the great banking house of Speyer & Company. General J. H. Wilson, retired, completes the party.

Mr. Schiff traveled on a special train which reached the city at 8:50 this morning and though there were hicks and automobiles to meet him, preferred to walk up to the hotel where he is staying.

The first thing he did when he reached the hotel was to make a request for two guides who were to take the entire party through Chinatown. Mr. Schiff, after he had attended to this bit of business, declined to be interviewed, saying that he had really nothing to say and that he was here on a pleasure trip.

He was met at Salt Lake by General Manager Bancroft and at the hotel by Chief Engineer Hood, Mr. Ferrin and Mr. Sprague of the Southern Pacific and by others escorted to the St. Francis.

Mr. Schiff is the financial backer of Mr. Harriman in all his railroad schemes and though he declares that he is here on pleasure bent there is a shrewd opinion expressed that with this pleasure is mingled a little business and that he is here to see for himself the physical condition of the Southern Pacific.

The railroad men that met him profess not to know how long he will be in San Francisco, as Mr. Schiff did not vouchsafe any information. His presence is creating interest among banking men and it is expected that he will call upon them and that something will be done in honor of him and his party.

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WANT TO MARRY WOMAN

Nan Patterson Has Many Offers From Farmers.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Miss Patterson's father, who called at the Tombs during the forenoon, said that his daughter's mail every day contains several offers of marriage.

"These," he said, "are mostly from farmers who have read of the case in the papers, and with the morbid interest which is so common, think she is the affinity chosen for them."

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LONG LIST OF DECORATIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 25.—A long list of the decorations and promotions of naval officers at Port Arthur, signed October 24, and just published, shows that the warships at Port Arthur then included the battleships Retvizan, Pobeda, Peresviet, Poltava and Sevastopol; the armored cruiser Hayan, and the protected cruiser Palada, the gunboats Vсадnik, Giliak and Hohra, the coast defense vessel Otchavsk, the transports Amur and Angara and the torpedo boat destroyers Strelai, Silai, Smylei, Serditi, Revshinski, Sorozhevoi, Bolki, Razynskii and Pastropny.

DARLING GUEST OF HONOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Assistant Secretary C. H. Darling of the Navy Department was the guest of honor at a luncheon today at the Union League Club, and then went on board the Vigilant and took a trip to the bay. He expects to leave tomorrow night for Los Angeles or his way home.

STEAMER JEANIE DISMANTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—The captain of the steamer Breakwater, which arrived this morning from Coos Bay, reports that when off Cape Mendocino at 4 o'clock yesterday morning he passed the steamer Jeanie, towing a dismantled three-masted schooner. At three masts had been blown out of her and she was level with the water. It was impossible to make out her name.

The Jeanie was coming from Puget Sound to this port.

WOMAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The young woman whose body was found in a Williamsburg Hotel Monday night and who apparently had committed suicide, was today identified as Jessie York, who lived at a time at College Point, L. I. She said there that she had come from Iowa.

HONOLULU, Nov. 25.—Lieut. Bondy has just been reinstated in his rank in the navy for heroism in the defense of Port Arthur.

Several years ago Bondy was expelled from the service for a grave misdemeanor. When the war broke out he volunteered as an ordinary seaman in the Pacific fleet and distinguished himself by his bravery at Port Arthur. For this reason the Admiralty has restored him to his former rank as lieutenant.

SPER IS NAMED RECEIVER.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., November 25.—J. W. Spear was today appointed receiver of the Montana Co-operative Ranch Company on the application of S. H. Wood, formerly the company's president. It is alleged that the assets are \$84,000.

WELBY NAMED.

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KRUGER'S CHILD ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—A daughter of the late President Kruger of the Transvaal was among the passengers who arrived on the Korean this morning. She comes to this country with her husband, Maj. T. J. Whelan, who is a general officer with Irish ancestors. Ma or Whelan saw hard service throughout the Transvaal war and was connected with several commands.

Maj. and Mrs. Whelan have lands in Africa, but they have seen on an extended trip in the Far East, and they plan to spend some time in America. It is possible that they may decide to remain here permanently.

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BERKELEY LAD AMONG THE MISSING

BERKELEY, November 25.—Although two months have now passed no tidings have been heard of Harry Hurt, the missing son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart of Hillegas avenue. The lad dropped completely out of sight and considerable mystery surrounds his absence.

The lad is 14 years of age, five feet in height and weighs 80 pounds.

WANTED ON A SWINDLING CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, November 25.—At the request of Deputy District Attorney McComas, the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by J. F. Harcourt, who is wanted in Tucson, Ariz., on the charge of swindling A. Steinfeldt, a money lender of that city, out of \$12,600 on cheap diamonds, was continued until Monday by Judge Smith. This morning another complaint against Harcourt was filed, charging him with being a fugitive from justice and if he had been discharged on the habeas corpus proceedings he would have been rearrested at once. As the case was continued the warrant in his last case was not served on the prisoner.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne received the first information of the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention from the Associated Press. Up to 6 p. m. no official information of the signing of the document had been received at the Foreign Office in London.

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The Yosemite National Park.

The recommendations made by the Superintendent in regard to the Yosemite National Park and the Yosemite Valley are eminently sound. Major Bigelow recommends the recession of Yosemite Valley by the State to the National Government and the purchase by the government of all the toll roads and patented lands within the limits of the park. This will give the Government supreme and undivided control of the entire area embraced within the limits of the park, and will permit of a treatment at once harmonious and comprehensive and a management on the broadest possible lines. The lack of adequate hotel accommodations in the valley has minimized travel to that wonderful place of natural beauty. The toll-roads have been an imposition on the traveling public. In short, California has not managed the valley wisely for her own credit and advantage or for the convenience of the public at large. This is not the fault of the Yosemite Commission, but of a niggardly and narrow policy, which has prevented the appropriation of State money to open up the valley to cheap and convenient travel and to provide adequate accommodations for those who go to see its wonder. Yosemite is one of California's best assets. Every visitor it attracts from abroad is a source of profit to the people of this State, consequently the more sightseers for the valley the more profit to Californians. The Government will do what the State has neglected to do and do it better.

"What's the matter with Missouri?" quizzically asked the President when an enthusiastic citizen of the Buckeye State asked him to diagnose the case of Ohio. What's the matter with California, Mr. President? And Oregon, Washington, Nevada and all the rest of the bunch this way? Even a hundred thousand was shaved off the usual Democratic majority in Texas. Nothing particular seems to be the matter anywhere.

According to the Express of that city there is a political firm in Los Angeles operating under the name of Gas, Rum & Co. Apparently Graft is too modest to have his name appear with the names of his partners.

Two hundred farmers in Dunklin County, Missouri, have petitioned to be cut off and annexed to Arkansas because the State has gone Republican. From the way things are going they will not be safe from Republican rule even in Arkansas. These Missourians had better quit talking secession and go to plowing.

It is stated that the Zemsvoists have no expectation that the demands they made on the Czar will be granted, but are in nowise discouraged. This is likely to be discouraging to the Czar and his Ministers. By and by if the people do not get what they want they will take it.

The denial by the Cuban authorities that yellow fever has again gained a lodgement in the island is reassuring. It is most important this dreaded scourge of low latitudes should be kept out of Cuba, for it was from there that it was most frequently brought to New Orleans and the other Gulf ports. Since the Spanish war the South Atlantic coast has enjoyed immunity from yellow fever and in consequence the commerce of Southern Coast cities has grown by leaps and bounds. It was worth all the war cost to secure immunity from a disease so deadly and so paralyzing to trade and industry. It would be a calamity to the United States if Cuba were allowed to again become the breeding ground of yellow fever.

Grandpa Davis has had nothing to say since the election. The old gentleman is probably reflecting that he got a rather poor run for his money.

The President is again taking boxing lessons. He is probably getting in condition for a final fight with the trusts.

The custom of showering with rice bridal couples departing on a wedding tour has received a backset. A New York bride had to undergo a painful operation to remove a grain of rice from her ear which caused excruciating agony and threatened the gravest consequence. The rice-throwing custom, like many others originating in a playful spirit, frequently degenerates into an unmitigated nuisance. It gives an excuse for rude demonstrations that occasionally assume the air of positive persecution. There is no sense in pelting brides with rice and old shoes. The symbolic ceremony of sprinkling people with rice and casting old shoes after them has a poetic meaning which is destroyed when it is made the pretext for torment.

The North Sea Incident Settled.

The signing of the treaty between Great Britain and Russia whereby the North Sea "incident" is to be amicably settled comes simultaneously with the announcement by the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs that no Japanese officers ever entered Danish ports to procure vessels or other appliances to attack the Baltic fleet in its passage through from the Baltic to the German Ocean. This statement made with great formality after the government had made a rigid inquiry disposes entirely of the story emanating from Russian sources that Japanese torpedo-boats had issued from Danish ports to attack the Russian fleet. No traces of any such vessels have ever been discovered, and the conclusion is irresistible that none exists. Either the Russians merely imagined they saw hostile torpedo-boats or they invented the tale of seeing them to exonerate the criminal blunder of firing on inoffensive fishermen of another powerful nation. Under the circumstances, Russia goes into the arbitration confessedly guilty, and the only question to be decided will be the extent and severity of the penalties. It is fortunate, however, that the matter has been adjusted without a resort to arms.

FRANK J. MOFFITT.

Oh the river of Death is so dark and wide—
What passport passes us o'er the tide?
From our treasures what things shall the soul take back
When God-ward turned in its trackless track?
Shall the sorrows and shames and the sinful fall
And human frailties be sum of all?
'Tis not so; for all vengeance is left behind,
And God is faced, unavenging, kind:
In His sight there's no sin, and no shame nor woe;
For only He doth his creature know.
From this fair, fickle earth, that is false as fair,
Our cold dead hands shall a treasure bear:
And the faith and the hope and the love we live
Are all the soul unto God give.
In this mortal Trinity purified
Oh soul that labored and lived and died—
God's own thou art.

MARY LAMBERT.

"I miss dear Rent would turn out a kindhearted boy," said the old lady, wiping away a tear with the corner of her apron. "In this here letter he sez: 'Please send me another twenty-five dollars. The other all went feedin' the Kitty.'"

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Japanese and Russian soldiers on the Shakh river vary the monotony of life by indulging in fist fights. Here's civilization's opportunity. If it can't stop war, it ought to be able to stop pugilism.—Philadelphia North American.

The Japs and Russians stopped fighting—Potter County Journal. All Parkerites got what was coming to him.—Potter County Journal.

A Kansas man is going to try to raise camels in that State. As the camel is reputed to be able to go without drinking longer than any other animal the experiment may be successful.—Omaha Bee.

Judge Parker has already secured two good jobs, but Henry G. Davis has not yet been able to connect with any business house that has hanging out in front the sign "Boy Wanted."—Chicago News.

A baby is the biggest thing in the house, next to the lady who does the cooking.—Galveston News.

If the Philippines are given to Japan Uncle Sam might as well make Guam a consolation prize and toss it to the Czar.—Kansas City Star.

The "subway headache" is in vogue in New York. It is distinguished from some other kinds occurring the same day, instead of the morning after.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOME PASSING JESTS

He (at the reception).—Neurich doesn't behave as if he belonged to the best society, does he?

She.—No, indeed; he behaves as if he imagined the best society belonged to him.—Chicago News.

"I should not think such a prominent man would care to have a cheap cigar named after him."

"Why not? He likes to have his name in every one's mouth.—Town and Country.

English Lady to Irish Girl.—How is it that you never speak of belonging to the Irish race, my dear?

Irish Girl.—Because it's sinful to boast, Madame.—Bos on Bulletin.

He.—Are you going to the football game on Thanksgiving Day?
She.—No; I couldn't get a seat, so I'm going through a slaughterhouse instead.—Jersey City Journal.

There's one sure sign to remind us all

Thanksgiving is drawing near—

The poultry dealer's annual stall—

"The turkeys are scarce this year."

—Cleveland Leader.

Hints for the Ladies.

All the newest collar pins come in flower designs.

Those tiny fans that may be tucked in a bag make perfect gifts.

Neck rosettes of orange ribbon are offered for 50 cents.

A new muff is shown having a pointed envelope flap buttoned down one side.

Far pins either in blue enamel or else set with brilliant are to be had for 50 cents.

The football enthusiast would appreciate a pair of the moccasin pants that are selling for \$2.50 a pair.

Holts of ribbon in all colors needed for Christmas parcels are to be had just now for 10 cents a bolt.

Pretty dragon candlesticks in wrought iron with colored paper shade complete are to be had for 50 cents each.

Miniatures are modish worn around the neck on a slender chain and are to be popular gifts for this year.

Violets in different hues, singly and in bunches, decorate a handsome white china set, the edges of which are gold stippled.

Elephant skin pocket books are among the handsome articles in the leather departments—a pair, one costing \$15 to \$20.

A desk set shows two lines holding the inkwells, while the stems form pen rests.

and a lily bud holds the bristles for wiping the pens. The pad has bronze cover in ivory designs and the pen cutters and bookmarks are carried out in the same effect.

The custom is universal in Madrid of closing one of the two outer doors of the house when a person dies.

Negro graves in South Africa are sometimes curiously furnished with the bottles of medicine used by the departed in their final illness.

Kurt Siebert, a well-known chemist of Dortmund, Germany, has brought upon the market a substitute for tannin which is said in taste and aroma to equal the best Chinese brands. The price, however, is only about one-third of that of Chinese tannin.

Mr. Siebert spent six months in India last year, where he studied the curing and preparation of tea for market purposes.

A kind of vegetable silk is obtained from a tree, growing to the size of an ordinary chestnut tree, which abounds in Paraguay. It can be woven into threads, but the chief use for it at present is that of stuffing quilts and cushions, for which purpose it seems well adapted on account of its extreme lightness. This silk, which grows in a globose form in bolts six inches long and about four and one-half inches in diameter.

SEVEN AGES OF WOMAN.

Says she's 18 when she's 14.
Says she's 18 when she's 21.
Says she's 18 when she's 25.
Says she's 18 when she's 30.
Says she's 21 when she's 40.
Says she's 28 when she's 50.
Says she's 28 when she's 60.
Says she's 28 when she's 70.
Says she's 28 when she's 80.
Says she's 28 when she's 90.
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An office boy that can't whistle and won't whistle would fill a long-fist want.

Many a man is so miserly that he won't even give his wife grounds for a divorce.

Your mother-in-law once had a mother-in-law, so don't blame the old lady for trying to get even.

A girl acknowledges her lack of beauty when she begins to show more interest in other things than she does in herself.—Chicago News.

EPITOMIZED.

(For the benefit of the busy reader we here give a digest of the annual football story which is now appearing in all the best magazines.)

He was a sub and a perfect sub. And he weighed one-hundred-two. The bleachers laughed. And the rosters chanted. When our hero came to view.

Of our eleven They'd injured seven. While their line was immense; And they made a bump. Like less than thirty cents.

Our hero dashed. At the line and smashed. Both legs, but he didn't tell— His heart was stout. That one eye was out. For above the rosters' yell.

He heard the screech Of a little peach. When he loved the best of all; He was braced for a prize. And he nudged for fair. To get his mitts on the ball.

He broke the line Like a piece of twine. And he killed both guards; Ran ninety yards. Then fell in a bloody slush!

At the end of the week He managed to speak. Though his head was still a whirl. They told him he'd won. The game by his run. And so he married the girl.

Blue-Penciled the Kaiser.

Many Germans wondered why the German Emperor read his own speech the other day at the dedication of the Kaiser Friedrich-Museum.

Simply because Count von BuNow, the imperial chancellor, would not centerstage the Emperor's late sensational dispatch to Lippa until it was first submitted to him. There is somebody else in Germany besides William in an emergency.

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By Edwin H. Clough

Others have written of Frank Moffitt the man of action, panoplied and buckled to oppose the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune; they have regarded him objectively in the fierce light that beat upon his personality during all the years of his remarkable career; they have followed him from his struggling youth through his stormy manhood to his prime when success beyond his hope or expectation finally rewarded his effort. In this record we arrive at an accurate estimate of a forceful character achieving every purpose by aggressive, militant determination or resourceful expedience. He is presented to us as one not afraid of entrance to a quarrel and being in bearing it that the opposed were compelled to beware of him. It has been written of him that he was brave, alert, capable, masterful—that he judged men at their real worth and hated hypocrisy—that he was loyal to his friends and grasped them to his bosom with hoops of steel—that he was no juggler in the battle of life and that he fought fairly and in strict accordance with the rules of the game.

Let it be my task to attempt a subjective analysis of this man—an introspection as it were, based upon intimate knowledge of traits that were only revealed to a few of his closest friends. Fronting the world against which all men are forced to contend, Frank Moffitt was of the world's will. He fully appreciated the necessity of giving stroke for stroke in the relentless combat, and he asked to quarter where he knew that none would be given. Other men stand upon the defensive; Frank Moffitt forced the fighting. But under that rough exterior—side by side with the qualities that enabled him to sap and counter-mine where plotting foes had schemed his ruin—were impulses tender as those of a woman—as gentle and loving as the affection of a child. If Frank Moffitt was a sturdy and uncompromising antagonist of those whom he imagined he hated because they had openly declared their hatred for him, he was at the same time a generous, high-hearted sympathetic nature. Quick to resent even the suspicion of a wrong whether directed at himself or his friends, he was equally ready to forgive if the other honestly expressed a desire for reconciliation. All the enemies of Frank Moffitt were of their own making. Personally he never went out of his way to injure any man. And it is within my knowledge that he regretted the necessity of contention with some of his enemies, men who humiliated him wantonly and gloated upon him whenever the vicissitudes of his fortunes bore him to the avowal of adversity there to be bristled by the hammer of outward circumstances. There was no malice in his heart. His idea of revenge upon those who mocked him was to rise above the range of their envious slanders. And this he finally accomplished. He laughed best because he laughed last. But it was the laugh of a genuine humorist—he laugh evoked by the villain foiled in the comedy. For in the end the seeming tragedy had developed into a merry comedy from the point of view of this strong, many-sided, iron-fibred, practical man of the world. There was nothing sardonic in the mental or spiritual composition of Frank Moffitt. It has been said of him that he assumed a cynicism though he had it not. This is literally true. His irony was a mask as his brusquerie was a cloak. He delighted to return good for evil and it is no derogation of his character to say that he was human enough to enjoy the opportunity of letting these people know that he enjoyed their discomfiture.

There will be tears shed for Frank Moffitt by eyes that have never looked into his; there are prayers for his eternal repose from lips that have never been permitted to thank him for the peace he bestowed. I recall one instance of his generosity that will serve to illustrate the depth and intensity of his sympathy for suffering humanity. One night it came to his knowledge that a babe had been born to a mother so destitute that the swaddling clothes of the infant were furnished by neighbors almost as destitute as she; a mother whose poverty was so dire that she had not been able to procure the nourishment necessary for the proper functions of maternity. When the story had been told, Frank Moffitt arose from his desk where he had been concentrating all his energy upon an editorial denunciation of a political enemy and the oath that he uttered was the

same that the Accusing Spirit bore from the lips of Uncle Toby to heaven's chancery, blueing as he gave it in. I am sure that the Recording Angel, as he wrote it down, dropped a tear upon the word, and blotted it out forever. That night there was warmth and comfort and food, and money in that miserable hovel on the South Side contributed by Frank Moffitt. Then a competent physician and a nurse were furnished and paid for by Frank Moffitt. And when the poor little babe died, Frank Moffitt paid the expenses of the burial. Then he headed a subscription for the permanent relief of the mother and her surviving children. That was in the early days of this man's career when his pursuit of the fugacious five-franc piece was absorbing and very fatiguing. It was not his own money, primarily, that he gave in this charity—but he never asked those from whom he borrowed it to cancel the debt—some of them never knew why he asked them for the loan.

I could multiply instances of this unselfish trait in Frank Moffitt. He was always ready to assist the needy even when such assistance impoverished himself. In truth he never thought of his own necessities when his sympathies were aroused, and therein he tacitly displayed his confidence in his ability to take care of himself—the dollar in his pocket was for the man or the woman who asked him for it upon a plea of need, and he gave the more freely because he was certain that another dollar would take the place of the one that had gone. I have known him to give his last cent to a man in the street and walked home because he lacked car fare. He was often imposed upon but he never complained unless he caught the impostor in the act. On one occasion he owed a man a small amount for work that had been furnished as a charity. The man asked for something additional to be repaid in some future labor. Moffitt gave him \$10 in gold, the only money he had. The man growled a protest and declared that he wanted more. Moffitt seemed willing to comply and asked his petitioners to return the gold he had just given him. When it was again in his possession he told the man to follow him and when he came to a place where he could change the gold piece he paid him the exact amount owing and told him that he would never require his services again. The man pleaded piteously, urged the necessities of his family with eloquence and expressed contrition for his greed. For a time Moffitt was obdurate but finally he gave the man the entire amount.

It was not only in money that Frank Moffitt assisted those for whom his sympathies were aroused. His influence and his personal effort were constantly in requisition to procure employment of every kind for those who came to him asking his assistance. The helpless and the unfortunate were always sure of an active friend in Frank Moffitt.

I think that the entire community can observe an outward change in Frank Moffitt lately. While he was struggling against heavy odds, dependent wholly upon his own exertions to accomplish his purposes, he aroused many antagonisms that he would gladly have foregone. But when the tide of his fortune began to flood he was free to indulge his better nature. The necessity for wearing the hide of the scalydemon had ceased and he joyously cast it aside. Therein for his friends and stress and the spurs that pat on merit of the unworthy takes, he came at last to the fruition of his desire; and while the cup was at his lips it was taken from him. With every capacity for enjoying the good things and the pleasant things of life, he was denied more than a fleeting hold upon them. With the power to make the world better for having lived in it, he was cut off in the flush of his prime. With his friends and neighbors and fellow citizens had begun to appreciate his best qualities the summons came that cannot be denied.

Aid for his epitaph—let it be inscribed from the words of the Master: "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

NO CONFERENCE FOR BRYAN.

DENIES THAT HE SENT OUT LETTERS TO DEMOCRATS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—William J. Bryan spent a few hours in this city today on his way to Topeka. "The story that I sent out letters to prominent Democrats," he said, "is untrue. I sent out no letters and I have not tried to have a conference. My plans do not contemplate a conference of any sort at least in the immediate future."

BALLIET LET OFF EASILY

Swindling Promoter is Sentenced to Three Months in Jail.

DES MOINES, Ia., November 25.—Leston Balliet, who pleaded guilty to charges preferred by the government of using the United States mails with intent to promote a gigantic mining swindle, was to-day sentenced to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$300.

During a former trial of the case it developed that Balliet wrongfully received nearly a quarter of a million dollars in the sale of worthless White Swan Gold Mining Company stock, the mine being located near Baker City, Ore. He was tried and convicted, carried his case to the Supreme Court of Appeals and was granted a new trial.

Upon a promise of leniency he pleaded guilty the second time and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Balliet is said to have spent most of his money in fighting the case.

VIEWS OF LABOR LEADERS.

UNION MEN OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION ADDRESS THE BOX WORKERS.

A special meeting of the Box and Cabinet Workers, Local No. 235, was held last night in Cooks and Walters' Hall. The meeting was the nature of a social and reception, for there were present two prominent labor leaders, International President D. D. McLaughlin and Secretary Thomas P. Kidd, also fifth vice-president of the A. F. of L., of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union.

An address of welcome was delivered by M. Lesser, president of the Provision Trades Council, who was chairman of the meeting. Afterwards the distinguished guests spoke in turn of the measures and principles necessary for the success of the union. The speeches were warmly applauded and the speakers were followed by a large number of the members of the union.

A large quantity of the fragment was consumed during the evening. Large refreshments were served to the assembly and altogether the meeting was very pleasant as well as profitable.

PROVISION TRADES COUNCIL.

Before the smoker the Provision Trades Council met for a short time. Only the necessary business was transacted and the meeting adjourned early to give place to the Wood Workers.

OTHER UNIONS.

Local 235 of Longshoremen's Union gave a smoker and reception last night to its delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor and other delegates visited the meeting and were hospitably entertained. The affair occurred in California Hall.

The Painters' Local 127, held their adjourned meeting last night in Kohler's Chase Hall. The dinner was very business was transacted.

Wings of love do not need a track of law.

Gold fetters are not more elastic than iron.

WRANGLING

An Old Couple's Troubles.

There is an old couple of Hillsdale, Kansas, the husband and wife, who made a discovery late in life that would have saved lots of their troubles, something they learned about diet.

"One day a gentleman says: 'One day the doctor told me my wife's trouble was not heart disease but her stomach, but she thought he was mistaken. As I had read several statements in the papers about Postum I bought a box of it and soon made up, and it was in the fall of 1901 that I got a package of Postum, asking me to try it.'"

"She said she did not believe it would help her and so it was laid aside and the suffered all the winter, drinking coffee all the time until about the first of May when she was in terrible distress."

"One night about our bed time she said she must have the doctor, but before you go fix a little Postum and I will try it."

"So I prepared half a pint of Postum according to directions and as soon as she had drunk it she felt warm and nourished all over and in a little while her pain was gone, it was like magic. For a few meals she used a little coffee and then a wrangling began in her stomach each time, so finally she gave up coffee altogether and used Postum only. Better and better she got. Finally Postum Coffee was better head the warning and quit coffee."

"Since that time we have used nothing but Postum, nor have we had any occasion to call for the doctor since, and now advocate Postum to everybody I meet." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

FALLS AND IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

W. S. Kennedy of Alden Meets With a Tragic Death—Letter From His Daughter.

Death came suddenly to W. S. Kennedy of Alden this morning, when, seated with a sudden fit of dizziness, or heart failure, he fell from the seat on a wagon he was driving and the wheels ran over his body and crushed him to death. In his pocket was a letter from his daughter and a jack knife. He is the father of a large family and the mother does not live at home. The letter contains words of comfort from the girl to the father, for whom she expresses fondness and the Christmas present she wished to give him will never be made.

The incident occurred on New street, near the Sacred Heart convent near St. Mary's. He was driving a two-horse team hitched to a load of dirt and the weight of the load made his death sure. He is a man apparently about 60 years of age and the picture of robust health. Ruddy of complexion, and hoary hair and beard, he looked as though he might defy the ravages of another century.

The police patrol, "as summoned and the body taken to the Receiving Hospital, but when it arrived there he was dead and notice was sent to Coroner Meadman, who took charge of the remains.

Evidently the note from his girl pleased the father, for he had just joyfully tucked away in his pocket and carried it with him to his work. It reads as follows:

"Alamo, November 18. My Dear Papa. Just a few lines this morning, hoping they will reach you well and the boys, too. I thought I would write and tell you if Stewart sent you the \$5. If he did not let me know."

"How are Harvey, Dan and Will getting along? I have just finished eating my breakfast and thought I would drop you this note so I could mail it when I go to school."

"How is Annie and the children? I have been afraid she and Ica were sick. As I have written to her several times and received no answer."

"Let me know, Papa, what you would like me to make you for Christmas present. You must remember I am not married and that I intend to take care of you and the boys."

"Good-bye from your loving daughter, Kate Kennedy."

"P. S. Have you heard from Mamma lately and where is she?"

The remains were removed to the morgue by Coroner Meadman, who will hold an inquest.

STORM BATTERS VESSEL.

Brig J. D. Spreckels is Towed Into Port Dismantled.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 26.—The steamer Jennie arrived today from Seattle, having in tow the brig J. D. Spreckels in a dismantled condition. Captain Kohler of the Spreckels reports that, thirty days ago, he sailed from Sanak, Alaska, with 162,000 codfish for this port.

On November 13 the brig encountered heavy southeast gales which carried away her mainmast and foremast at the deck. She also lost her bowsprit and jib-boom.

When the storm abated junks were rigged and the vessel was making slow progress when, on November 22, it was poked up by the steamer Jennie, which towed it to port. Notwithstanding the hardships they experienced, all on board the brig are well.

AMERICAN CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF \$30,000 IS HELD

LONDON, November 26.—James Wallace, alias James Wilson, who was arrested at Liverpool November 24, charged with stealing stock certificates to the value of \$30,000 from Edward Britting, a banker of Marquette, Mich., was remanded at Bow-street police court to-day to await the arrival of witnesses. His attorney said Wallace was anxious to return to the United States at the earliest possible moment.

Sometimes a man's love for horses is but a hobby.

Young hand organs, some good comes out of everything.

ADOPTS A NEW CREED.

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PITTSBURG, November 26.—Rev. David Schley Schaff, professor of church history at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, to-day confirmed the report that has caused considerable stir in church circles, that the Union Theological Seminary of New York had discarded the Westminster confession of faith and unanimously adopted a new creed.

Dr. Schaff, who recently returned from New York, said the action was taken last week, when the board of directors received two gifts of \$125,000 each. The Westminster confession of faith he said, was a part of the charter of the seminary and the members of the board had been obliged to sign the charter. Sentiment had been growing against the confession and the break was finally made last week.

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MARRIED.

WEST-HAWTHORNE—In this city November 19th, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Spencer Alfred West and Bertha G. Hawthorne, both of San Francisco.

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home with the bride's parents in East Oakland for the present.

FIVE HUNDRED AT MRS. LECKIE'S HOME.

The spacious parlors in the handsome residence of Mrs. Robert Leckie, 1320 Fourth avenue, were redolent of delicate perfumes mingled with the subtle, natural exhalations from masses of roses and carnations which furnished the principal theme of a card party given by Miss Anne Caskie, niece of Mrs. Leckie, last Saturday.

Twenty pretty maids, given in bright, varied costumes, presented a kaleidoscopic view to the eye that was both graceful and pleasing, and the memory of that happy occasion will linger in the minds of those who were present for many years to come.

Miss Anne Caskie, the hostess, wore a gown of pink silk multi-trimmed with garlands of rare old lace.

Other dainty costumes were in evidence, and each in turn added to the bewilderment of the scene.

The game played was progressive five hundred, and the scores made by many of the participants were such as would indicate a large percentage of quick, bright minds.

The fortunate winners of prizes were Miss Grace Layman, Miss Alice Conklin and Miss Grace Stillwell.

The decorations were extremely pleasing and formed a suitable background to the gay scene furnished by the players.

Delightful refreshments were served by Hallahan, and were duly relished by the guests after their difficult contest.

Those present were the Misses Gladys Wilcox, Helen Lowden, Hazel Layman, Myra Hall, Margaret Nelson, Edna Snyder, Grace Layman, Mildred Trapp, Genevieve Pratt, Myrtle Smith, Grace Stillwell, Susan H. Ford, Carron Percy, Amy Bowser, Edith Coffin, Helen Chapman, Alice Caskie, Lillian Fisher, Irene Paul, Katherine Benson and Jessie E. St.

CRUDENESS IN DANCING CLUBS.

The crudeness of some of the dances of America is a condition that is nowhere more evident than in the dancing clubs. Here you may study the social development of the young American citizen—the young man whose age may be anywhere from eighteen to twenty-three. How cruel he makes the chaperons and how much the patronesses long to punish discipline this young barbarian.

How one longs for a "Capt. Nance" in society to mete out stern justice to those who deserve it. And there are many who would be on the list. Perhaps, after all, it is the girls themselves who must do the disciplining, and refuse to dance with the young men, who are not gentlemen.

They tell an amusing story of one of the patronesses of a prominent dancing club. The young men gathered in the dressing room, and would not come out to dance. The girls sat quietly without partners, and some of them had fed to the shelter of a dressing room. Much exasperated, the patroness boldly walked to the dressing room and threw open the door, and such a cloud of cigarette smoke assailed her that she retreated in great haste, leaving the field to the young men, who had come to dance, but who, after all, preferred the harms of my Lady Nicotine.

One girl in society across the bay, and well known over here also, never has her prom full. She has a "come ankie." As it does not seem to improve one of her girl friends began to question her humbly.

"Oh, my ankie! I don't go to get well all winter," she said with great cheerfulness. "I shall never have my prom full." And then she told us a great secret that she simply would not dance with any suitor who emerged from the dressing room with the odor of cigarette smoke as an accompaniment.

Then is the time when the "come ankie" comes to the rescue, and, of course, she is out that dance. "I may not seem to be as popular as some other girls," she says cheerfully, "but I'm popular to myself. And at any rate, I don't have to dance with a 'suitor' who has not self-respect enough, nor respect enough for his young girl friends to refrain from cigarette smoke for one evening."

If there were more girls with the courage of their convictions—girls who would sit out a dance cheerfully rather than dance with a man they despised, there would be evolved a higher standard among some of the young men.

Not long ago a patroness asked a young man to dance with one of her young girl friends.

"Show her to me," he responded not too graciously.

And the young girl was promptly pointed out, and as promptly as young man said "Excuse me!" with an unmistakable emphasis on the pronoun, and he took his way to the dressing room to sit out the dance, or smoke, or both.

And what could the patroness do? She was simply holding with indignation, but for some kind of a and there is little punishment.

The quiet, well-bred reproof is wasted, and you can't ask him to



MRS. ETHEL MOTT, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN AT HER HOME NEXT WEEK.

will bow from a club—because, of course, he has a mother or a sister, and you wouldn't hurt them for the world. You suspect that this young man of the family gives them many a headache.

This is the story told of all the dancing classes. The patronesses are women of discretion, and they never tell but what they are called upon to figure in the course of a winter would fill a volume.

And the remedy? Well, many plans have been tried, but up to date there is no remedy which has been found efficacious.

Perhaps it lies with the girls themselves. It is for them to decline to dance with the young men of whom they do not approve. No girl should seek the shelter of the dressing room because she has not her dance taken. She should sit with the chaperon, or with one of the patronesses. The latter are very dear and sweet to the young girls, and they are most helpful in many ways.

The American young man as a social product, is still very much of a barbarian. He offers a problem difficult of solution. You must invite him to your dances—but, indeed, from your heart; you wish he would come to dance and not to smoke.

And you sigh a little for the chivalry of older days, when no woman would be solicited, if any brave cavalier could help it. I suppose we have come a long way from the days when the stately minuet was the basis of the evening—its dignified and measured measures bringing a dainty grace breeding which was worth while. We will never go back to the minuet—it is the day of the two-step—but perhaps we will go forward into something better, and perhaps, also, it is for the young girls to lead the way.

Why are they, also, in the world who develop a "smart set?"

COUNTRY CLUB OPINION.

One of the large social events of the season is set for December third, for on that day arrangements have been made for opening the Country Club House at Claremont, and there is to be a house warming lasting all day. There will be a large reception in the afternoon, and cars will take the guests quite close to the club house. "Lockridge Park," which used to be the home of the Livermores, represents one of the most magnificent estates in the county.

It took formations are simply wonderful, and most interesting, and its magnificent growth of trees and shrubs make a setting for a country club house almost unequalled on this coast.

The committee has managed to do wonderful things with this club house, and the experiment of the Claremont Country Club seems to carry with it many elements of success.

It, of course, represents a wider character of the Golf Club, which was organized some years ago, and had such a successful beginning at Adams Point.

A little interest was taken in the Golf Club during the last months of its existence at Adams Point. The very artistic Golf Club House was designed by the late George W. Percy, and was a model in architectural design. It was recently purchased by Mr. Bernard Ransome, and has been moved into a very picturesque residence, in which the Ransomes are now living.

Many of those who used to play golf exceedingly well are not here

now, and some of those who are here no longer care for the sport.

Among the girls who used to put up a fine game of golf were the Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt, Ida Belle Palmer, Belle Moon and Jacqueline Moore.

The Misses Moffitt are married and have homes and children of their own in New York, and the other girls are married also, and never now play golf.

Mrs. J. P. H. Watkinson was a most enthusiastic player, and so was her sister, Miss Josephine Pierce. The latter makes her home for the most part in the East, and Mrs. Watkinson has never very sad since the passing of her father, and of her brother, the late Orestes Pierce. The C. O. G. Millers have gone to San Francisco to live, so they will not be frequent visitors at the club house.

The Frank Wilsons are still abroad, and after a tour of Europe they are apt to spend the winter on the Nile. The H. M. A. Millers many months ago moved across the bay, and they show little signs of returning. Of course, when you live in San Francisco, a country club at Claremont means very little to you.

Miss Marion Smith cares more for riding and sailing. She is an expert horse woman, and she has been known to sail her yacht out on the wide Atlantic. And she doesn't care very much for golf.

Mrs. Hearst contributed a thousand dollars to the experiment, but she is not apt to enter much into life at the Country Club. She is abroad and her stay is indefinite, and no country club could offer her anything like the magnificence of the beautiful Hacienda at Pleasanton.

Mr. Edwin Goodall is the president of the Country Club, but his son Arthur Goodall is rarely here, and Doctor and Mrs. Cooper, formerly Miss Ella Goodall, have taken up their permanent home in San Francisco.

Those who can be counted on to push the interests of the club and to make a success of the experiment are Mr. Edwin Goodall, Sam Bell McKee, William Pierce Johnson, A. L. Stone, Captain Minor Goodall, George W. McNair Jr., Henry Butters, George De Galla, A. Scallring, J. O. Cadman, E. R. Folger, Captain Minor Goodall and Professor Grayley.

What the Country Club needs is many members and much sociability. There were times at Adams Point when you felt that a frost, a chilling frost had fallen over everything. And when the members tried to "jolly up" it froze the marrow in your bones! That is, if you were a stranger.

If you lived here all your life, and knew the chapters—the early chapters, marking social evolution—you thought it rather funny, when you didn't think it a bit pathetic.

Now, if they will have plenty of members, plenty of sociability, they can make the experiment of the Country Club go; if it is to be dominated by any one little set or clique, it will be a colossal failure. The absence of cordiality, of hospitality was much noticed in the old days of the Golf Club.

Now in Newport they may have cliques—they have the money, and sometimes they really have the family. In most cases, we must admit, that we have neither. We can count on the fingers of one hand the very rich people of our county, so it behooves us to be "nice and gentle," and to pray that we be not set up over our neighbors.

But it is quite evident to the looker-on in Venice that to be a success the new Country Club must be free from cliques, and must have cordiality in its atmosphere, and its membership

roll should be a long one, and fairly representative not only of Oakland but of Alameda county.

MISS VALENTINE GOES EAST.

Miss Ethel Valentine left for the East last Sunday, and there were a crowd of young friends at the station to wish her good by. Miss Valentine goes directly to Denver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Gals and Miss Sadie Hale. It is good news to many of her friends that Mrs. Hale is rapidly recovering her health in Denver.

Later Miss Valentine will go to Germantown to spend the winter with her mother.

THANKSGIVING GATHERINGS.

The week was notable for the large number of Thanksgiving gatherings, in many households.

Mrs. Chabot always knows many distinguished people and she makes them always very welcome in that big hospitable home on Madison street. Mrs. Chabot has travelled extensively abroad, and so she knows many people worth while on the continent. And when they come to San Francisco it is a rare pleasure for her to entertain them. And she is a gracious hostess, charming and well tried to a degree. And Mrs. Chabot is easily one of the best read women to be found on either side of the bay.

The dinner guests presented an interesting and notable company.

At the beautifully decorated dinner table were seated Mrs. Chabot, Paul Kose Kevitch, the Russian Consul, Mr. Laval, the French Consul, Mr. Paretto de la Rocca, Lem Biquoz, Doctor de Chautreau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diekmann, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Chabot and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Regus General and Mrs. Oscar Long, and Mrs. A. N. Towne made up an interesting company who enjoyed Thanksgiving together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts and Miss Florine Brown were guests of the Olivers at the latter's beautiful home on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone entertained a large party of friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shies and Mrs. Bennett went to Mr. and Mrs. Cloverdale for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Folger entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Athearn Folger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Folger, Mrs. George Cook and Miss Nellie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sayr Snook entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner on Thursday evening. Over thirty guests enjoyed the elaborate Thanksgiving dinner, and in the evening the games for the children were interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay came over to Level Lee on Thanksgiving day. The Philip Clays are the most hospitable of young people, and not a week goes by that does not see them entertaining friends. All the young girl friends of the bride, Mrs. Clay, are made most welcome in this loan new home, and each week there are informal dinners and theater parties. They are the most popular of all the brides and grooms of the year.

MISS PRATHER'S WEDDING.

Miss Laura Prather chose Thanksgiving evening for the date of her marriage to Mr. Guy Waterbury of Sacramento, and so the Prather home on Tenth street was the scene of a bright family gathering.

The large drawing room showed a



MRS. GUY W. WATERBURY, WHO WAS MARRIED LAST THURSDAY. Photo Webster.

bright holiday scheme of decoration.

There were dainty trailing vines exquisitely arranged around the rooms, and lighted here and there with holly berries, the bright red roses and the berries giving a holiday tone to the decorations.

The wedding bower was made of graceful tall palm leaves and was most effective in its arrangement. At half after seven the music of the wedding march sounded through the drawing room—the march carried by the flute, violin, cello and voice, and promptly the groom appeared with the Rev. Mr. Walkley. The groom was attended by Mr. Steele of Sacramento. The matron of honor was Mrs. Harry East Miller, and she was followed by the bride with her brother, Mr. Thomas Parlier.

The bride's gown was a superb creation in white satin—the skirt showing beautiful shirings of chiffon, and the corsage carrying a beautiful collar and bertha of rose point lace.

The long veil of wedding tulle was fastened with orange blossoms, and the bride carried a wedding bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Harry East Miller wore a princely gown of heavy white silk, the skirt showing shirings and the corsage trimmed in lace. The costume was lighted with superb American Beauty roses.

There was an informal reception after the ceremony, and a wedding supper was served.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury left for Southern California, and on their return from their wedding trip they will take up their residence in Sacramento.

The bride is one of the most successful miniature painters on the coast, and she intends to go on with her profession, and will establish her own studio in Sacramento.

DINNER FOR LITTLE ONES.

One of the very lovely Thanksgiving dinners was the dinner given to the little ones of the West Oakland Home by Mr. Harry Bishop, the talented manager of the Liberty Play House.

Every year in summer the little ones of the home have a picnic in "Geranium Park," the beautiful home of the late Mr. Morasco.



MISS RUTH HOUGHTON, WHO MADE HER DEBUT IN SOCIETY THIS WEEK. Photo Webster.

gowns are always so becoming and very appropriate for a young girl.

Miss Anita Thomson wore a very exquisite gown in fine French net. The skirt was trimmed with a fine arrangement of valenciennes lace, and the bertha and short sleeves were edged with lace.

Miss Minnie Houghton was to have been in the receiving party but she has been very ill indeed, and she is still confined to her room.

Refreshments were served by Hallahan during the entire afternoon, and the arrangements were so perfect as to ensure a most successful tea.

Mrs. Remi Chabot was one of the guests of the afternoon, and she always has a coterie of friends about her, and a reception quite of her own.

Among the guests was Mrs. John Yule. Mrs. Yule and Mrs. Chabot are greatly interested in the new improvements at Folsom, and every one at the tea was planning to assist at the Calendar Tea on December third, at Mrs. Chabot's home.

Among the callers from San Francisco were Mrs. C. P. Downing, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Holt, and Miss Edith Holt.

Beautiful gowns were the order of the hour, and among them one noticed the gowns worn by Mrs. Whooton, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Lucetta Burnham, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Miss Carmen Sutton, Mrs. George W. Percy, Miss Isabelle Percy, Miss Bessie Havens, Mrs. George Cope, Miss Vera Cope, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Connors, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Amy Bennett, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Miss Anne McElrath, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Mrs. Bruce Hyden, Mrs. Charles Gould, Miss Gertrude Gould, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Miss Marian Walsh, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Cordie Bishop, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. D. H. MacChes, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Miss Helen Chase, the Misses Crellin, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. A. Schilling, Miss Chickering, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Miss Marian Goodfellow, Mrs. John Isaacs, Miss Lillie Isaacs, Mrs. Kutz, Miss Kitty Kutz, Mrs. Everson, Miss Lita Schlessinger, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. John A. Stanley, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Hampton, Mrs. George Dornin, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Gertrude Moller.

There were also many callers from San Francisco during the afternoon, and the at home was one of the largest and most representative of the season.

LARGE RECEPTION AT THE HOUGHTONS.

The large reception of the week was at the Houghton home on Harrison street, when Mrs. Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton received a large number of their friends.

The reception marked the debut of Miss Ruth Houghton, the only daughter of the household.

The Houghton home showed the daintiest and most appropriate decorations of the season. The hall was a splendid study in superb chrysanthemums—all in white color tones.

All through the drawing room were the daintiest possible recesses, in all this, beautifully arranged, and symbolic of the dainty bud of the season, in whose honor so many friends were assembled. The dining room showed a fine arrangement of American Beauty roses.

The whole scheme of decoration was so very dainty and artistic that it was altogether charming.

Mrs. Houghton and her daughter received their guests in the small reception room off from the large drawing room. It had a splendid background of white chrysanthemums, against which they made very striking pictures.

Mrs. Houghton's gown was quaint and specially becoming to her. It was a gown of black chiffon, beautifully made—the corsage trimmed with rare lace, and a necklace in tones of turquoise blue, lighting the gown.

Miss Ruth Houghton was a perfect picture, one of the very pretty debutantes of the year. Her gown was lovely, of the softest and sheerest chiffon, the skirt ruffled to the waist, and each ruffle edged with the daintiest of lace.

The corsage was beautifully trimmed in lace, and the gown was set off by a perfect shower of white Niphetos buds, which the fair little debutante carried. The shower bouquet reached to the hem of her gown, and a dainty white Niphetos rose in her hair, added the prettiest touch to one of the prettiest debutante pictures of the year.

The receiving party was not a large one, but it was characterized by the most beautiful gowns yet seen this season.

Mrs. Edson Adams was superb in white, magnificently appliqued, the corsage showing a splendid arrangement of real lace.

Miss Florine Brown was also in white, and the pretty gown showed bright knots of holly berry adding to the cheerfulness always characteristic of Miss Florine Brown.

Miss Carol Moore is one of the popular debutantes this season across the bay, and she looked very pretty indeed in a reception gown of pink.

Miss Gertrude Allen's gown was of white satin, and Miss Christie Taft wore black net over flowered silk.

Among the young girls Miss Nell Geisler was very pretty indeed in pink chiffon and Elsie Schilling was a dainty study in a lace dress over light blue tulle.

Miss Louise Hall wore a very dainty gown in tones of blue; it was the pretty bridesmaid dress at the wedding of Miss Ethel Kent and Lieutenant Allen.

Miss Rose Kales was a most attractive little maiden in a becoming gown of flowered organdy. Mrs. Louis F. Cockcroft and

DR. DUNN HAS A RELAPSE.

Dr. William Dunn, who has been ill so many weeks of typhoid fever, had a relapse this week, which much alarmed his physicians.

However, he has such a splendid physique that even with a relapse he can manage to hold his own. But it will be many weeks before he will again be able to take up his professional duties.

He is one of our most successful young physicians, and very popular. Doctor William Dunn has been splendidly educated, a fine course in medicine here, having been supplemented by many months' study abroad, especially in Vienna.

Doctor John M. Dunn is spending some weeks at the family home during the severe illness of his brother.

MISS HOUGHTON TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Miss Ruth Houghton is to be the motif for many social gatherings this season. It is her debut and she has many friends. Her aunt, Mrs. Houghton, will entertain for her this winter, as soon as she is well enough, and other affairs are to be announced later. Miss Louise Hall will be the hostess at a luncheon in honor of Miss Ruth Houghton.

The luncheon will be given at the artistic and picturesque home of the Halls on Thirteenth street on Thursday, December first.

Miss Hall is a most entertaining little hostess, and she plans so many things in a dainty fashion that the luncheon will be a most informal, delightful affair.

Miss Hall's guests are to be Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Nell Geisler, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Elsie Schilling and Miss Jessie Craig.

MRS. HENSHAW RETURNS.

Mrs. Edward Henshaw has returned from an extended trip to the East and Europe. On the continent she spent many weeks in Germany.

Mrs. Will Henshaw and her children will leave Paris in the near future. They are to go to Cairo, and up the Nile, and they will return to California by way of India, China and Japan.

One hears that Mr. and Mrs. Will Henshaw and their children intend to establish a permanent home in San Francisco.

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TOWN TALK.

The Open Letters to Men of Mark, by Democritus, that began last week's Town Talk, are attracting considerable attention from thinking men all over the Coast. The second of the series in this week's issue, is addressed to Secretary Hay, apropos the proposed Peace Congress of Nations.

Theodore Bonnet discusses Thomas

The rally of the Endeavorers of Alamada county, to be held at the

Andrew's Church—Corner of Fifth and Magnolia. Celebration of Holy communion, 7 45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon, "St. Matthew," 7 30 p. m.; rector's Bible class, 6 45 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott. Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—574 Seventh street, near San Pablo Avenue, Oakland. E. J. Lundgaard, pastor.

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GRAND JURY MAY DEAL WITH EX-POLICE.

City Engineer Says He May Again Bring Up the Cases of Thieving Officers.

There will be no salaries drawn by the quartet of disgraced policemen, former Sergeant of Police Clark and former Patrolmen Andrews, Stahl and Hamerton for the month of November, unless they resort to mandamus proceedings to compel the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to allow their claims.

After a lengthy argument yesterday afternoon the Board decided to lay the four salary claims over indefinitely.

TURNER ATTACKS CLAIMS.

City Engineer Turner was the first to urge the claims be not paid. "These men," he said, "have no moral right to the money which is supposed to be due them. I do not want to go on record as having voted to pay them their salaries. They were disloyal to their trust and have placed this board in an unhappy and unfortunate position."

Mayor Olney—I agree with Mr. Turner that these men have forfeited all moral claim to the money but the city owes it to them legally.

WANTS GOODS RETURNED.

President McElroy—Any lawyer would advise this board that the men can legally collect the money. As a compromise I would suggest that the salary demands be not allowed until the goods stolen from the merchants are returned.

McElroy's suggestion did not meet with the favor of the other two members of the board.

Mayor Olney—I do not see how we can compel the men to return the goods. As the claim against the city is a legal one I move that the salaries be paid.

TURNER OBJECTS.

Turner—I cannot vote for that motion. I cannot conscientiously allow those men to draw another cent from the city. I move that the claims be rejected.

Mayor Olney withdrew his motion and the board voted on the question of rejecting the claims. Mayor Olney voted no. Turner

voted aye. President McElroy declined to vote.

"As a substitute motion," he said, "I move that the entire matter be laid over indefinitely."

Mayor Olney—That suits me.

Turner—I have no objection.

McElroy—If they want their money they will have to mandamus us.

STILL WANTS WARRANTS.

Turner—I wish we could mandamus some one to swear out warrants against these men.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The board in executive session discussed the matter of appointing a sergeant of police. The names mentioned were: Day Jailer Bert Curtis, Patrolmen Cox, Bock and Scanlan.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

The Chief of Police was ordered to devise a more perfect way in which to take care of the property of prisoners. This measure was taken as a precautionary one to prevent, as far as possible, another scandal in the police department and also to meet some rumors and the direct accusation of ex-Police-man Hamerton that prisoners were robbed of their property.

TUMAN APPLIES.

H. C. Tuman, formerly a member of the police force, but now a money lender, has petitioned the board to be reinstated. Turner objected to Tuman's application being filed on the ground that he was a money-lender, but the other two commissioners believed this to be no bar in making a mere claim for a position.

GIVES THANKS.

I desire to thank my many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved husband, also for the many beautiful floral offerings and kind words of condolence.

MRS. MARY BLISS.

SOCIETY ATTENDS GAME

Army and Navy Elevens in Great Football Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.—What has come to be recognized as the society football event of the season was played in this city today when the teams representing the two fighting branches of the United States Government met on Franklin field in their annual game.

Army and navy men who are prominent in the service watched the West Point and Annapolis elevens struggle for supremacy.

Secretary of the Navy Morton and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver occupied boxes in the north and south stands, respectively, while the British Ambassador and Mrs. Durand, Baron and Baroness von Tuitl of the Netherlands, Prince Fushimi and scores of other distinguished guests watched the progress of the game from private boxes.

Both teams were in the pink of condition. A more perfect day could scarcely be imagined.

The line-up:

West Point. Position. Annapolis.
Hammond...Left end...Howard
Doe...Left tackle...Farley
Erwin...Left guard...Goss
Tipton...Center...McClintic
Seagraves...Right guard...Pearson
Mettie...Right tackle...Grady
Gillespie...Right end...Whiting
Gary...Quarter-back...Wilcox
Prince...Left half-back...Spencer
Hall...Right half-back...Doherty
Torney...Full-back...Smith

GOV. CLEVELAND IS A CANDIDATE

Councilman Cleveland announced last night that he would be a candidate for re-election as Councilman-at-large.

"There have been several rumors in circulation which were in effect that I had withdrawn from politics. I wish to state to my friends that I am a candidate again and will seek to secure the nomination for Councilman-at-large."

PERKINS TALKS TO SAILORS.

Delighted With Efforts in the Behalf of Seamen.

The meeting at the Seamen's Rest last night, when Senator Perkins was the guest of honor, was a red letter occasion in the history of the work among the sailors at this port. Many persons were present who had never been in the rooms before, and heard for the first time of the special features of the work which is being done under the auspices of the Endeavor Societies of Alameda county for seamen, as related by Dr. A. S. Kelly, chairman of the Floating Committee of the Alameda County Endeavor Union.

Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade, and William Walker, secretary of the Merchant's Exchange, were among the prominent local persons present, and each made short talks in addition to the address by Senator Perkins. Each stated that they had looked over the books containing a record of the work being done at the Rest, as a part of their duty in connection with determining what were worthy charities for the business men and others of Oakland to aid by their support and stated that they were amazed to find that so much was being accomplished for the seamen with so little expense.

Mr. Stearns, in urging more liberality upon the part of the citizens of Oakland for the work, suggested that the churches of Oakland have one Sunday in each year to be known as "Sailor's Day," when a collection should be taken for the Seamen's Rest work. This suggestion was heartily commended by the Floating Committee which held a conference at the close of the meeting.

Wilbur Walker stated that he came to California in 1852, around the horn, and felt by the time he reached here that he was quite a sailor himself. He referred to the time when ships could not get into what is now known as Oakland Harbor because of a lack of sufficient depth of water, and told of the progress made within its recollection in deepening the harbor, referring also to the important part of Senator Perkins has had in securing the necessary legislation for such improvement.

After deep water ships commenced to crowd the harbor, he said that the question soon arose as to what Oakland should do for the sailors of those ships, and that the Seamen's Rest work was launched to meet that need.

Senator Perkins said he only recently learned of the great work which is being attempted for the sailors whose ships stop in Oakland harbor, and had therefore been aiding the various enterprises in San Francisco for the care of the seamen, but that hereafter he should transfer his allegiance along that line to the Seamen's Rest of Oakland. The statement provoked enthusiastic applause. As proof of his statement he made a splendid cash contribution to the work at the close of his speech, accompanied with a promise of continued help.

He told of some of his own experiences as a sailor and said he had seen the time when he had debated the question of whether or not to drop over the side of the ship into the water, because of discouragement, but that he finally resolved to do something for others, and had been endeavoring ever since to make others happier. He referred to his work as Governor along that line, and to the Boy's and Girls' Aid Society of which he had been president for twenty-two years, during which time the society has found homes for 6,000 neglected boys and girls, relating the fact to emphasize the importance of every one doing something to make the world better. He told of laws which had been passed by our own and other countries for the benefit of sailors, in order that they shall not be imposed upon by captains or mates. He called attention to the fact that the present meeting place of the Seamen's Rest in Oakland was the only public hall in Oakland forty years ago.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by George Peterson, with harmonica and autoharp, Wesley Adams in a cornet solo and by Edwin Campbell, vocalist. All were heartily applauded.

A GOOD MOTTO

Upon the door I saw a sign;
I cried, "A motto! And it's mine!"
A wiser thing I never saw—
No Median or Persian law
Should be more rigidly enforced
Than this, from verities of crew:
Its logic's firm as any rock—
"Push—don't knock."

'Twas simply meant to gule the hand
Of those who wished to sit or stand
Within the unassuming door.
This weight of sermony that bore
'Twas never meant to teach or preach,
But just to place in easy reach
The ear of him who dealt in stock—
"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that—
Strong, philosophical and pat
How safe a chart for you and me
While cruising o'er life's restless sea;
Push, always push, with goal in view;
Don't knock—avoid the head-on crew;
This rule will save you many a shock;
"Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign,
I say, "Great motto, you are mine!"
No stronger sermon ever fell
From human lips nor vessel's keel
The hothead youth more nearly how
To point away his thorny brow;
There are no wiser words in stock;
"Push—don't knock."
—Baltimore American.

STOCK BROKERS FAIL.

New York Firm Goes Under For Two Hundred Thousand.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Jacob Berry and Harold L. Bennett, comprising the firm of Jacob Berry & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, to-day made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000, while the nominal assets are placed at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Ethel Wilcox, St. Margaret's Hall; A. Dunning, St. Margaret's Hall; R. W. Duggan and wife, Los Angeles; C. T. Aldrich and wife, Boston; F. E. Kiel, Portland, Ore.

ALBANY—Miss T. C. Hall, Menlo Park; Dr. H. E. Muller and wife, Oakland; W. J. King, San Jose; L. P. Walker, San Francisco; W. H. Adams, Chicago.

CRELLIN—C. M. Sommers, New York; Theo. Wilt, San Francisco; B. Livingston, San Francisco; J. E. Kelly, San Francisco; W. H. Moore and wife, St. Louis; Frank Smith and wife, San Francisco; Robert Werner, Oakland; Geo. Brown and wife, Sacramento; S. L. Brownson, St. Louis; J. Stanley Jr., Sausalito; H. W. Hobbs, New York; T. S. Crellin, Oakland.

TOURNAINE—S. S. Joseph, San Jose; Wm. Howard and wife, Cleveland; Roswell Dagne, Alameda.

GALINDO—E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; M. C. Sheldon and family, Oakland; S. H. Cline, Coos Bay; J. C. Baker and family, Muscat, Idaho; Ed Reynolds, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Jane Stodard, Eureka; Miss Anna Bueck, Eureka; J. Frank Stimmler, Eureka; W. S. Jackson and wife, Troy, N. Y.; C. Luther, Eureka; J. E. Luther, Eureka; Miss Luther, Eureka; P. Kelly, San Francisco; Prof. Du Grien, S. M. E. T.; A. J. Warren, Berkeley; G. Van Sauther, Woodland; J. Keegan, City; J. V. Wilkins and wife, City; E. H. Ramsen, San Jose; H. Reinhold, San Francisco; S. J. Macoschin and family, Chicago.

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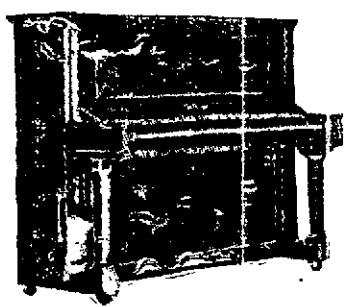
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Phil Walsh is in the Lead For the Speakership of the Assembly

The KNAVE

What the Politicians Are Talking About Regarding U. S. Senatorship

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—It looks very much to me as if your Phil Walsh would be the next Speaker of the Assembly. To be sure Tom Atkinson, who is Ruef's man, takes himself very seriously in the matter. He will not have it that he wants to aim at the Speakership and let his bullet hit the Chairmanship of the San Francisco delegation. But the "Organization" will let Ruef ascertain how unpopular he is in the country, and then dispose of Atkinson's top-knifiness to suit itself.

Of course Phil Stanton of Los Angeles thinks he is a very serious candidate. He is very much in earnest. Senator Pendleton, who was in the fight for President pro tem of the Senate, said he would get out of Stanton's way at any time their aspirations conflicted. But when Stanton saw the Organization lieutenants on his recent visit to San Francisco he got very little satisfaction. He was put off with the old stall that nobody knew how the Assemblymen stood on the Speakership. That is a tip that the Organization is not to be for Stanton.

To-day a group stood about Walsh at the Palace and joked him about his supposed enmity to Pardee. He insisted that he was on the most friendly terms with the Governor.

"And the Governor insists that you are to be made Speaker," said Walter Parker, the Los Angeles boss, and he said it with a meaning laugh.

"That doesn't go if Phil Stanton hears it," suggested a bystander.

"Phil's the fellow who has got to hear it," was Parker's quick retort.

"There's many a true word spoken in a jest," quoted one of the wise men as Parker moved away.

Major Frank McLaughlin, former Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and about the most widely known of all Californians, has a unique theory about the Senatorial situation. He says that any one who cannot see the trend of the game must be blind, and he is emphatically certain that the low down scheme of the Organization is to make ex-Governor Henry T. Gage, the next United States Senator.

On the surface there is never a hint of such a thing. The name of Gage is not connected with the fight for the toga by any of the Organization lieutenants. He is not discussed by those of the Legislators who unbosom themselves as to their prejudices or preferences. But McLaughlin is cock-sure that Gage is the joker in Herrin's sleeve—the nigger in the wood-pile of the situation.

It may be said, however, that the Major does not like Gage and has no love for Herrin, so he may be seeing a political ghost that has no substance beyond his own delusion. Still, with a deadlock in the South, the name of Gage might be brought out as a thing to conjure with. The fact is, the scrap is so open that almost any theory will find some exponents. The real slogan of the Organization so far seems to be, "Anything to beat Bard." To accomplish that result Gage, Flint, Oxnard, Grant, or any other good programmer might be taken up at any time.

Ex-Congressman Wood, is voicing the story that President Roosevelt is opposing the re-election of Bard because the Venturian made a speech against the administration on the Cuban reciprocity bill. That speech is

presumed to have aroused the President to the same sort of anger against Bard as he once felt for Woods. It will be recalled that Woods once came back from Washington and, in an address at the Union League Club, sharply criticised the President for strenuousness. Of course copies of the newspapers containing an account of the speech went back to Washington. Then, when Woods was recommended by the California delegation for appointment as Naval Officer in the place of John P. Irish the President would have none of him, and he would not even accept at the hands of Woods the dress-suit case sent to him by Stockton citizens. So Woods is hardly in a position to know the President's mind. Still, the ex-Congressman is very certain the President does not want Bard continued in the Senate. That ought to be a comforting theory to Flint, Oxnard, Grant and the other more or less open aspirants for the job.

The election in Los Angeles next month will in all probability determine the next candidate for Governor put forward by the Democrats. The big Southern city went something like 15,000 for Roosevelt as against Parker. Well, if Mayor "Pink Whiskers" Snyder can reverse those figures and again win an election as Mayor, what Democrat will have the right to dispute with him for the position of the party's "logical candidate." John W. Mitchell is grooming Snyder for the race; but even if the whiskered one should win the Los Angeles fight and turn the political miracle, the present condition of the State hardly warrants any Democrat in aspiring to office.

John T. Gaffey, the astute Democratic leader of the South has developed a most interesting idea in reference to the Democratic minority. That minority is so proudly and so pitiful that Gaffey has voiced the theory that the Democrats should not nominate anybody for office but lay back and await opportunities. His notion is that with the Democratic opposition withdrawn the Republicans would get to fighting among themselves and split into two parties. Then the Democrats could join one faction or the other, or step in between and get some of the coveted pie. It is a Napoleonic sort of plan of campaign, but there are hardly enough of the Old Bulls left to make it possible. The newer Democrats hardly have sense enough to go to the polls.

Sen. W. C. Ralston is getting ready to take a whack at Governor Pardee during the forthcoming session of the Legislature. There is no love lost between the two. Ralston feels that the Governor is trying to usurp the legislative functions and become the whole show himself. During the last session it was a good deal a case of "whatever Pardee says goes." Now Ralston wants to stir the Legislators to a sense of their importance. So they will not accept the Governor's dictum. So whenever one of the country Legislators comes to town Ralston is apt to pour something like this into his ears:

"What are you going to Sacramento for? Don't you know you'll not be in it? All your campaigning was for naught. The Legislature is nothing. We ought to give Governor Pardee our power of attorney and let him legislate for us. What's the use of going through the motions when he really does the work for us. Nobody pays any attention to us. The Governor's the whole thing. He's it!"

You can imagine that a little of this sort of poison dropped here and there is apt to stir a feeling of revolt and independence. This is especially so

as it begins to be understood that things are shaping so the Governor will have to be a candidate for renomination.

The beautiful Maxine Elliott, wife of Nat C. Goodwin, is the theatrical sensation of the week. She isn't as handsome as she was because she has taken off some flesh, and, with a superb, natural complexion she insists on putting on the make-up off the stage. But she can act far better than she ever could before, and she draws such houses that she pays Clyde Fitch an average of \$1,700 a week in royalties on "Her Own Way." What do you think of that for a rake-down on one play? Is it any wonder so many scribblers are trying to write plays?

As for Maxine's relations with Nat Goodwin, the two seem to understand themselves very well. They exchange letters and telegrams with stage affectionateness; but the managers of both may write them. Nat has his fun and Maxine is breaking into society and behaving herself beautifully. But there isn't apt to be a very lasting love in these stage romances.

San Francisco doesn't become Parisian with any great gusto. Here's this De Rome boy being hazed by art students and a great to-do made over it. The fact is the young fellow was far more scared than hurt, and the escapade would have passed as nothing in Paris.

But what I started to comment on was Spider Kelly's ball. Last year the thing opened with a bang. Everybody thought it was to become a great city event—an annual roystering. But this year it let down. The swagger women of the night were not there. The drinking was not unusual. The fights were few. San Francisco cannot seem to get up to the reputation of that sort of thing yet awhile.

Faust Beer Hall, on Geary street near Kearny, will after January 1, 1905, be a memory. This famous German gathering place is to be blotted out in order to make way for a twelve-story stone skyscraper. The new building is to be modeled along the lines of the Phelan Bank just across the way.

Three fortunes have been made in Faust Beer Hall during the thirty-year old of its being. To thus generously treat its owners the resort has had to distribute enough beer to launch a battleship in. On an average over six thousand beers are daily passed over its bar and into the faces of the army of patrons.

That the profit on beer of the garden variety is immense is demonstrated beyond question by the financial showing of this underground nook. For five cents you get a large glass of beer and a hot roast-beef sandwich at Faust Hall. In addition to the hot beef sandwich you may eat all the cold meats, sausages, pickles and bread you choose. And no matter how great your eating capacity the house makes a profit on your five-cent investment. For ten cents you get a cut of beef as large as a holiday mince pie and if you care for potato salad on the side all you have to do is shout. Faust Beer Hall has been, and in a measure, is the gathering place of the real Bohemians of the metropolis. It is the only place in San Francisco where you may give a formal banquet to half a dozen persons for eighty-five cents. Many, a great many, bright but impecunious young men will weep over the passing of Faust Hall.

THE KNAVE.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON BAY CITIES' OFFER.

It Appoints City Engineer Turner As Its Representative on Board of Examining Engineers.

The City Council last night took a decided step in the matter of submitting the proposal of the Bay Cities Company to supply the city with 20,000,000 gallons of water daily to a board of competent engineers, by the appointment of City Engineer F. C. Turner as its representative to meet with one appointed by the Bay Cities Company on Monday, when the two will select a third.

The City Council prepared for the consideration of the water question by adjourning as a council and assembling as a committee of the whole and electing Councilman Meese as chairman, upon the announcement then made that the members were ready to take up the consideration of the proposition of the Bay Cities Company. Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald addressed the members on behalf of the company, and said:

"We are ready to take up any phase of the matter the council may see fit, and will wait for suggestions. I admit that I have not as yet acted upon a suggestion made by Mayor Olney in regard to the drawing up of a contract to be entered into between the Bay Cities Company and the City of Oakland, as I deem the report of the examining board of Engineers to be first on hand before we can begin drawing up such a contract."

Meese: "We would like to hear from the Mayor."

Being appealed to, Mayor Olney, who had come into the chamber, arose and said:

"Mr. Fitzgerald did not understand me correctly. I wished the city attorney and the attorney for the Bay Cities Company to begin the preparation of a contract, and they could be at work while the board of engineers are preparing their report. I thought it would be a saving of time. Mr. McElroy and Mr. Fitzgerald will find that they have a lot of work ahead of them to prepare a contract that will provide for all the emergencies that may arise."

McElroy to proceed with the plans of the election."

C. N. Beal, general manager of the Bay Cities Water Company then took occasion to say: "We shall certainly select an engineer in whom the people of Oakland will have confidence. We must stand on the merits of our proposition. To that end we will appoint an outside engineer."

Chairman Meese: All in favor of having City Engineer Turner act for the city signify by saying 'aye.'"

The 'ayes' were unanimous. Howard: "I would suggest that when a report is made that it deal with the question of water rights. There are rumors that there will be contests over the water supposed to be diverted to Oakland. I throw this out as a suggestion."

Manager Beal: "We know that there will be contests to our claims—we are not coming before this board stating there will be no contests. As to the physical rights there is no doubt as to our rights. We have the opinion of Attorneys Garrett McElmerney, Judge Garber, Tarry L. Ford, and others. They state that our right is absolute. We only impound storm water, which now flows to the sea. I am glad that Mr. Howard has raised the point."

Howard: "I think that the city attorney should be given the documents in the possession of the Bay Cities Water Company."

City Attorney McElroy: "I think that the members of the council as well as the city attorney should have access to these documents."

Elliott: "I believe that it is the proper course to have followed out."

Elliott: "I would like to ask that the city attorney or the Bay Cities Company furnish the members of the Council with a copy of the contract before we are called to vote upon it."

Carroll: "The following resolution was then proposed by Councilman Howard:

"Resolved, That Mr. F. C. Turner be, and he is hereby, appointed as engineer to represent the City of Oakland on the Board of Engineers provided for in a proposition made to the City of Oakland by the Bay Cities Water Company on October 10, 1904, as subsequently modified by said corporation."

LAND BROKERS TO ORGANIZE.

BELIEVE AGREEMENT CONCERNING HANDLING OF PROPERTIES WILL BE BENEFICIAL.

At the meeting of the East Oakland Real Estate Dealers' Association Wednesday evening, an informal discussion of ways and means occupied most of the evening. A committee composed of B. H. Welch, D. W. LaPorte and T. W. Jeffries, was appointed to draft an agreement which would meet the objection brought forward against the proposed practical method of organization. W. R. Russell, Hugh Cameron and Albert Schmidt were appointed a committee on membership and organization.

One plan which met with considerable approval was the adoption of a rule requiring the seller of lands who desires the services of a broker to give an exclusive agency for a reasonable period of time during which the broker would thoroughly bill and advertise the same, or, if the seller did not care to give an exclusive agency, he could give a special authorization and then the broker would be required to pay to the seller a small percentage of the price asked with which money the land would be advertised.

The brokers thought the vendors of land would recognize very quickly the injustice of asking the broker to advertise at his own expense unless he has an exclusive right to sell. As sales come only through advertising, the above rule would be a benefit to all concerned.

Another meeting will be held at 1122 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, Wednesday evening, November 20th. It is desired to complete the association before the beginning of business immediately after the holidays.

FRATERNITY MEN BANQUET.

ZETA PSI BROTHERS MEET AT UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HONOR CHARLES N. DARLING.

Within the confines of the panelled walls of the banquet room of the University Club, in San Francisco, there gathered last Wednesday evening, the Zeta Psi brothers, to do homage to their illustrious fraternal brother, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles N. Darling, who was here on his first visit to the Pacific coast. It was also his first meeting with the two western chapters of his fraternity, whose high official seat of honor, he today occupied.

Beneath the garlands of red berries, intermingled with ferns the happy throng of college men gathered about the festive board, to pass away the hours in song and story, and to partake of the best viands that the broad State of California could furnish.

The seat of honor, amid a profusion of folets and maiden hair fern, was occupied by Secretary Darling, while at his right was seated Hon. Frederick S. Stratton. To his left, Frank H. Powers, whose genial nature and abundance of ready wit has so often lent mirth to many a gathering, ably acted as toast master.

After partaking of the repast that composed the extensive menu, Frank H. Powers, of the Iota chapter, in a few well chosen words, welcomed Secretary Darling on behalf of the Iota and Mu chapters of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Then followed the formal introduction of Secretary Darling to his fraternity brothers of the Pacific coast, after which he told at length of his surprise at the greatness of California in all of her enterprises, that it had been his good fortune to observe in this, his first trip west of the Rocky Mountains. He then became reminiscences and told of his college days at Tufts College, and of his experiences, both fraternal and political.

Ralston, Elliott McAllister, Frederick Duhring, Thomas Denny, William Mainwaring and others.

Among those present were: Arthur D. Cross, Benjamin Weed, John Sutton, Albert Sutton, Prof. George C. Edwards, Thomas P. Woodward, John Bonise, Thomas Denny, Francis Ryland, Prof. Carl Flehn, Ernest Dyer, Edwin P. Jackson, Rudolph Schilling, Arthur Foster, Robert Foster, Irving Robbins, George Musgrave, P. E. Bowles, George Whitney, Fred Duhring, Frank Powers, Elliott McAllister, Hon. Fred S. Stratton, Thomas Woodward, Jr., Walter Moran, Thos. Taylor, Dr. Walter Terry, William Russell, Harmon Edwards, John Ketcher, William Locke, Shirley Houghton, Lovell Langstroth, Francis Langstroth, Paul Locke, William Langstroth, Edward Stillman, William Cavalier, Walter Tozier, William Mainwaring, Bayan Jones, Philip Bowles, Jr., William McFarland, H. Ralston, Arthur Winttingham, Frank Deering Raymond Smith, Charles Field, Alden White, Frank McKevitt, Albert Harmon, William Luce, George Gartner, St. John Whitney, and others.

YOUNG PIMENTAL INTERRED.

DECATO, Nov. 26.—The funeral of Frank Pimental took place yesterday morning, the interment being in the Centerville Catholic cemetery. The case was particularly sad as the boy was thrown from a freight train and injured so badly that he died a few hours later. A companion who was with him a few minutes before, saw the accident and pulled him out from under the wheels, which were dragging the body along.

Mrs. Ezra W. Decato spent Thanksgiving with her husband's parents here. C. C. Crane, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

C. Runkle entertained his two brothers, William and George, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. Lee is spending the week in Healdsburg, as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. Hyman.

M. and Mrs. Aymer Haly and little daughter were guests of Mr. Haly's parents in Oakland a couple of days this week.

M. Miles, of Stanislaus county, is acting as station agent in the absence of D. C. Kelley, who is taking a few weeks' vacation.

Farmers who are plowing, report that the ground is dry and are wishing for a good hard rain.

Mrs. Wood and two children, of Pasadena, are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Hibbard.

STEEL TROUBLE SETTLED.

THREATENED SPLIT IN THE RAIL POOL WILL NOT OCCUR.

NEW YORK, November 26.—A threatened split in the steel rail pool caused by differences between the United States Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo has been settled by arbitration, according to the Herald. After each interest had endeavored to arrange the dispute it is said a mutual agreement was made for adjudication by an arbitrator named by both companies. It is stated that the umpire has just handed down his decision practically favoring the steel corporation and the other members of the steel rail pool. The question at issue between the Lackawanna Steel Company and the other makers of rails is understood to have been in relation to the tonnage to which the Lackawanna Company believed itself entitled. The Lackawanna manufactured 17 1/2 per cent of the entire tonnage of the country. The other manufacturers, after conferences to effect a compromise, finally agreed to allow a tonnage of 15 per cent to the Lackawanna. The latter stood firm in its demand, pointing out that its rail mill capacity was practically 600,000 tons a year or about 20 per cent of the country's output and that the management had gone to the extreme limit in lowering their tonnage demands to 17 1/2 per cent. It was at this stage that arbitration was suggested and both sides were agreeable.

The Herald claims semi-official authority for the statement that the umpire decided to split the Lackawanna Company 15 per cent and that the finding is acceptable to both sides.

ALVARADO NEWS

ALVARADO, Nov. 26.—Mrs. H. Ford entertained about thirty of her lady friends at luncheon on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Joyce is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Olsen, of Decoto.

Mrs. J. Brown has a number of friends from Los Gatos spending several days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Symon are spending the week in the city.

Miss Mildred Nauer is spending the week in Niles with Mrs. O. Walpert.

Mrs. L. Lowden and daughter are visiting friends here the past week.

FEWER SALOONS

Liquor Traffic is Falling Off in the West End.

BERKELEY, November 26.—In official circles it has been noted that the liquor traffic in the West End is falling off at an alarming rate. In this section of the town there are now but nineteen saloons, as against twenty-one last quarter. Three years ago there were thirty-five saloons, and at that time thirty-six retail liquor establishments were doing a thriving business in West Berkeley. With the loss of these saloons, however, the business from the license collector's office has fallen off proportionately.

Despite the steady growth of the thriving sector of the college town, the liquor industry has suffered a equally steady decline.

"Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find the place where the married man lives," called out a married man, having forgotten but know his way to the door.

—easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, seashell eyes, and hair such as a godde might envy.

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Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, to

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SEASIDE MUSEUM

University Laboratory

Be Constructed at La Jolla.

BERKELEY, November 26.—John Howard, supervising architect of University of California, has completed the plans for the big seaside biology laboratory which enterprising citizens of San Diego intend to erect at La Jolla. The drawings have been forwarded to the Southern California association that undertaken this important work. When the plans are approved it will not long before actual building will commence.

The building has been designed with the greatest care, attention being particularly paid to the arrangement of the site to be convenient for the long trip of the college zoologists.

On the basement floor are storage racks and boat rooms, with a large tank for the use of the storage rack will also be used as a preparator's room with flues to carry off any unpleasant odors. On the first floor will be located the office, the library and five laboratories—two physical and chemical, and geological and three biological laboratories.

These rooms will be arranged in a

The second floor will contain individual research laboratories with a separate room for each student where he can carry on his work unmolested. If necessary, two persons can be put in each of the fifteen rooms.

of the architect is brick with a cement covering, the estimated cost being \$1,000. His second choice is stucco on steel lathing, which would reduce cost considerably. His third choice is wood.

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DISCONTENT.

The peacock heard the nightingale singing.

"That seems easy to do," said

well as that." At the dismal squawk that followed a moment later every living thing within hearing distance fled in terror. "Curses on my fatal gift of beauty," exclaimed the peacock. "Why was I made plain, like all the great musicians?"—Chicago Tribune.

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FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES AND BARS

The popular Elford Company, which has been playing at the Mar-donough for the past three nights to capacity houses, is still the attraction for tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night, when their profitable engagement comes to a close for this season here. The bill announced for tonight is the comedy drama, "Kilnapped," which has never before been shown here, and which has had a successful run of many seasons in the East. The company will be cast to the full strength in this piece. For the matinee tomorrow the bill will be a new comedy drama, entitled "I Wanted, The Earth," and for the closing bill tomorrow night the offering will be the well known farce comedy, "Other People's Money." Popular prices prevail at all performances.

An Oriental atmosphere will settle about the premises and on the stage of the Macdonough Theater when "A Chinese Honeymoon" opens its enraptured doors to the public tonight. Chinese Honeymoon, unlike most of the musical farces from London, has only one dramatist, George Dand, and only one composer, George Dand, although in the American presentation there are several interpolated numbers. In writing the book George Dand has suggested to the old French comedians the plot of the play. The story is in two acts, both of which are laid in a Chinese town, the first starting with the return to the Emperor of a bride whom he had been sent out to sea to find a bride to love the monarch for himself alone. The envoy had been ordered to marry the bride by the emperor's master, and to show his majesty's photograph. In every case that settled it and the admiral failed in his mission. The play might be compared to a Chinese version of the story which pictures everything by still trying to find an imperial wife.

Interest in the forthcoming performance of Shakespeare's charming pastoral comedy, "As You Like It," by Miss Florence Gale and her company of players, is growing daily. Any Shakespearean performance in which Miss Gale appears would be an interesting event, but this one is



only, next Wednesday, November 30.
Seats are now on sale at the box
office.

The gorgeousness of its production is said to be one of the most attractive features of "Pretty Peggy," in which Jane Corcoran will make her first stellar visit to this city when she appears at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday and Friday nights for an engagement of two nights only.

Miss Maxine Elliott, who has scored a record-breaking success with Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Own Way," comes to the Macdorough Theater for two nights, December 20 and 21.

B. C. Whitney's production of the latest musical success, "The Show Girl" or "The Magic Cap," which will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for one night on Tuesday, December 27, is described as a pursuant concord of exquisite colors, fascinating music, rhythmic dancing, brilliant lighting, delightful fun and revelry of all sorts, enveloped and crowned with a wealth of young bewitching feminine loveliness. It is a production of the most spectacular sort.

Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent production of Harry B. Smith and Gus Kerkir's musical comedy "The Billionaire" is scheduled for presentation in this city at an early date. As a musical comedy production no musical comedy has ever been upon the road anywhere so magnificent in its settings and the gorgeousness of its costumes. Thomas Q. Seabrooke is the star in the title role—a man who has been so long in the show business as to be obliged to entertain all propositions made to him in order to part himself from his wealth. He is said to disapprove of the proposition to make a greater advantage than in any past which he has had in years. The original New York production, with a cast of twenty-two, will be brought to this city. There are many well known comedians, singers and dancers members of the organization, and in addition a large number of very pretty and attractive girls.

"The Merchant of Venice" has been an unqualified success at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week and from an artistic standpoint is easily the best of the recent productions at that popular theatre. Bishop's players have established themselves firmly in the hearts of the local theater-goers, who look forward week after week to an entertaining evening furnished by the new group. The new production of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, "Hamlet," was beautifully mounted and splendidly played to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and this week that production has proved to be the most popular attraction yet seen in a stock house in Oakland. If the busyness of the last two performances is up to the usual standard, then the week of "The Merchant of Venice" will have the honor of being the banner week in the history of the theatre. The management of Ye Liberty Playhouse has shown the most commendable manner in which the play has been mounted, and of the wishes that have

Next week the greatest of all farce TWO DRAMA . . . &ldots; comedies, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," will be the attraction and it should prove very popular. It is not only cleverly written and the situations are not alone extremely ludicrous, but the company is particularly well qualified to present the play



ROGER KOOGLE, THE NEW STAGE MANAGER AT YE LIBERTY.

papers are also very complimentary. Hilda Thomas achieves a veritable triumph as Meg Webbington, a stranded sobrette, and Sam Mylie is a comedy success as the ineptulous theatrical manager, Dionysius Fly. There is also a remarkable English pantomimist, named Charles Parcor, who gives the clearest impersonation of a cat ever presented to an audience. Thomas T. Shea proves himself to be not only a genuine comedian, but also a marvelously deep gro-

resque dancer. Beautiful Josephine Floyd sings and dances herself into the good graces of the audience in the most bewitching manner. And her master voice was successful in his "coaster" songs. All the other principals of the cast distinguish themselves, and the chorus should be specially lauded. It is composed of shapely and handsome girls, who sing sweetly and dance with grace and vivacity. "The Show Girl" is too enjoyable an entertainment to be missed. There has been nothing to compare with it since the first "Florodora" Company. Next week will conclude its season.

Holl Caine's masterpiece, "The Christian," will be given a sumptuous production at the Alcazar on next Monday night, with Lillian Lawrence as Glory Quayle and Mr. Craig as Joan Storm. The leading roles offer splendid opportunities for both Miss Lawrence and Mr. Craig, who are said to excel in this line of work. It is quite a departure from the usual Alcazar type to portray such tremendous force the next, but no matter how their ability is taxed the clever Alcazarians always meet the demands made upon them with a view to the presentation of the essentials of stock work to be versatile, and no one questions this quality in the Alcazar Company, which is indisputably one of the greatest organizations of its kind in the United States. Miss Lawrence has created a most favorable impression by the excellence of her work, and the manner of governing the different parts has been a source of much discussion. There is no better dressed woman on

This has been a week of prosperity at the Novelty Theater. There has not been a vacant seat at any of the performances and the program has been exceptionally good. The Mollasso's from the Comique Theatre, Paris, are the principal attraction, they are about the best dancers seen herabouts for many a long day, and they would be welcome for a longer stay, but as they are playing the Novelty circuit they close their engagement here to-morrow night. The program for the next week's bill will be of the usual high standard as seen at this favorite theater. Among them such vaudeville leaders as: J. Murray Smith, character comedian; Harry and Francis Neal, comedy sketch artists, who have just

than Troubadours, just from the Eastern circuits; Miss Laura Elmer, a charming vocalist, who is said to possess a marvelous and sweet voice. Walter Kerrick is still retained and will render a new illustrated song, with

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At the Empire Theater this week there is a splendid bill. Every number is given by some very clever vaudeville people and it appears that the new proprietors, Van Sike and Carlson, do not intend to be outdone in the matter of showing house ads to the quality of the talent. In this regard it is better than ever since the new management took charge. There is always an entire change of bill weekly, and next Monday will be no exception to the rule. The talent now being booked to this house is of the same high quality as some of the best people in the profession, who come direct from the East to appear on this theater circuit. With all new faces, illustrated songs and motion pictures, the Empire will bid for their share of public patronage and they will no doubt do so. Their business is right in the line of matters given every day with extra performances on Saturdays and Sundays.

There is one way that generally escapes consideration and the hands of the press and its doctors is the least consideration of any, the remorseless drug trust, which has advanced the price of drugs so shamelessly that some of what are called "fancy" drugs have come to be prescribed at all; for instance, pilocarpine is twenty-five cents a grain. A morphine tablet costs easily call for 500 grains, \$125.00 each prescription. Hyoscyamine costs about forty cents a grain. No practitioner can dare to prescribe such drugs, except in the rarest cases and in minute quantities are used. There are two other drugs which are used principally in the preparation of special proprietary medicines, and when this is the case the doctor is not to be blamed so much for taking all the profit, or compel the abandonment of the business; for instance THE INDIA DRUG TRUST, of San Francisco, makes a proprietary medicine for the cure of morphine, cocaine, opium and all the other drugs of addiction, and it is sold in a very costly drug; which the drug trust has advanced to about \$500.00 dollars per pound. It is sold in large quantities, and used in very large quantities. It could be made for about \$10.00, and certainly does not cost the trust \$50.00 now. How is the price advanced to this low infiquity fall? Chiefly on the class who can least afford it—the people already impoverished by the drug trust. The people of numbers have not been able to pay the past prices, and some of them have resorted to the cheap "dope" of the street, and the accustomed "dope" disgauged in another form. For the present THE INDIA DRUG TRUST intends to get the stock they have on hand, but inevitably as soon as that is gone, and they have sold new stock, the price will be raised with a vengeance to double the old figures; which means that it will be beyond the reach of thousands.

There was known a farmer to save up for two years to take the CURE. How hopeless such a case would be. How could it be possible to cure a drug addict without the costliest of the drugs now used, but the risk would be small, and the price would be small; and they will not stand the least suffering, distress or even inconvenience. Certainly THE INDIA DRUG TRUST has no such idea of curing morphinism, and other drug-addiction without pain, suffering, a distress or even detention from work. It is a case of a few thousands in this city and this coast; but it will go against the grain to see poor devils give up in despair just because of a runaway horse. It will constitute the drug trust want to add a few hundreds or thousands to their profits, and it will mean the ruin of being helpless against such vampires!



REGINA MAVOY WITH A "CHINESE HONEYMOON."



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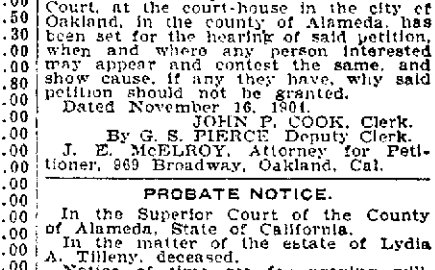
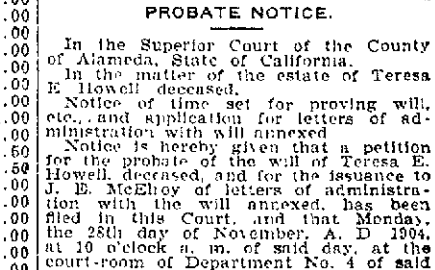
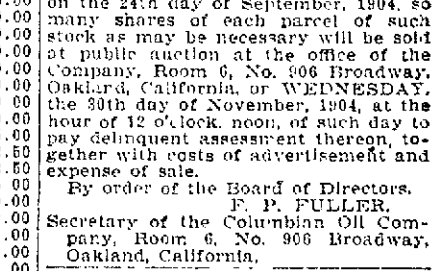
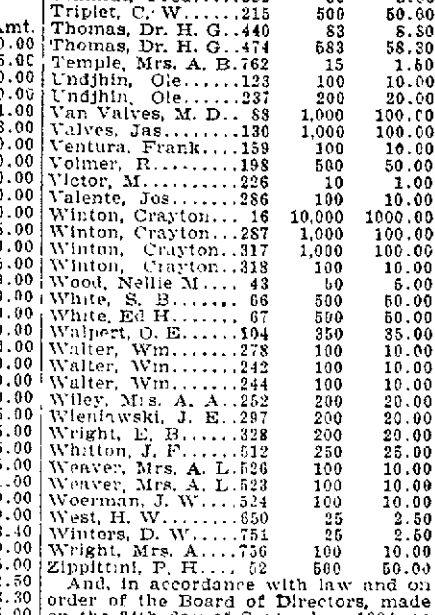
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00 etc. and application for hearing will
00 administration with will annexed.
00 Notice is hereby given that a petition
00 for the probate of the duly authenticated
00 copy of the will of the late J. R. Tal-
00 cott, and for the issuance to J. R.
00 Talcott of letters of administration with
00 the will annexed, was filed in said
00 Court, and that Monday, the sixth day
00 of November, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock
00 a. m. of said day, at the court-room of
00 the County of Alameda, in the City of
00 Oakland, in the County of Alameda,
00 in the County of Alameda, has been set
00 for the hearing of said petition, when and
00 where the same may be opposed, contro-
00 verted and contested, and show cause,
00 if any they have, why said petition should

not be granted.
Dated November 15, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for
Petitioner, 306 Broadway, Oakland Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of
Alameda State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Dora
Wiese, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Every person giving that a petition
for the probate of the will of Dora Wiese,
deceased and for the issuance to Fred-
erick Struend of letters testamentary

and that Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Department of Public Works, in said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and moving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 10, 1904.

JOB C. CLARK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

ELLIOTT B. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of

00 Alameda, State of California.

01 In the matter of the estate of Mary

02 Ann Chabot, deceased.

03 Notice is hereby given that a petition

04 for the probate of the will of Mary Ann

05 Chabot, deceased, and for the issuance

06 of letters testamentary to the said Mary

07 Ann Chabot, has been filed in this court,

08 and that Monday, the 28th day of No-

09 vember, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock of said

10 day, the said petition will be opened and

11 read, and all persons claiming to be

12 heirs, devisees, creditors or persons in-

13 terested in the estate of the said Mary

14 Ann Chabot, deceased, are hereby notified

15 to appear and contest the same, if they

16 so desire, on the day and at the hour

17 above specified, at the court-house

18 in the city of Oakland, in said county of

19 Alameda, has been set for the hearing of

20 the said petition, and the said will, when

21 and where any person interested may ap-

22 pear and contest the same.

Date November 19, 1900.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE D. METCALF, Attorney for
Petitioner, 269 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SUMMONS:

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.
Charles A. Bailey and Charles A.
Bailey, as executor of the last will and
testament of Mary Jane Rogers deceased,
Plaintiff vs. Rasmus Herby First Doe,
Second Doe, Third Doe and Fourth Doe,
defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court

California, and the Complaint filed in the
Office of the Clerk of said County of
Alameda.

Charles A. Shurtliff and Robert B.
Gardner, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 120 Sut-
ter Street, San Francisco, California.

The People of the State of California
send greeting to Rasmus Heeby, First
Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe and Fourth
Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and
answer the amended and supplemental
complaint in an action entitled as above,
and to defend against the same in the
County Court in the County of Alameda, State
of California, within ten days after the
service on you of this Summons—if

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the money or damages demanded in the amended and supplemental Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the said amended and supplemental Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1904.

(Seal of said Court.)
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

